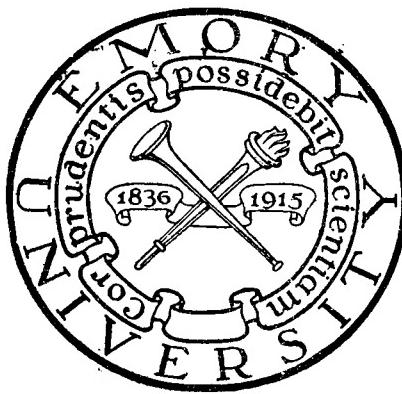


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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, October 26, 1892.

The House of Representatives having assembled, in accordance with the constitution and laws of the State, was called to order by Hon. Mark A. Hardin, Clerk of the last House.

The roll of members elect was called, by counties, and the following members presented themselves and were sworn in by Hon. Thos. W. Milner, Judge of Cherokee Circuit, to-wit:

Clay . . . . .	J. D. Rambo
Clayton . . . . ,	W. T. Kimsey
Clinch . . . . .	R. B. Johnson
Cobb . . . . .	S. R. Cochran
Cobb . . . . .	J. E. Moseley
Coffee . . . . .	Jeff Wilcox
Columbia . . . . .	M. I. Branch
Colquitt . . . . .	J. B. Norman, Jr.
Coweta . . . . .	W. Y. Atkinson
Coweta . . . . .	W. W. Thomas
Crawford . . . . .	S. R. Harrison
Dade . . . . .	G. W. M. Tatum
Dawson . . . . .	W. H. Burt
Decatur . . . . .	G. M. Jones
Decatur . . . . .	G. W. Kendrick
DeKalb . . . . .	Jno. Nunnally
DeKalb . . . . .	J. B. Steward
Dodge . . . . .	W. W. Ashburn
Dooly . . . . .	R. H. Pate
Dooly . . . . .	J. D. Pate
Dougherty . . . . .	E. R. Jones
Douglas . . . . .	J. G. Camp
Early . . . . .	J. P. Lane
Echols . . . . .	Guilford Stalvy
Effingham . . . . .	J. B. Keiffer
Fannin . . . . .	G. M. Dickey
Fayette . . . . .	J. M. Bridges
Floyd . . . . .	E. P. Price
Floyd . . . . .	W. C. Bryan
Floyd . . . . .	W. J. Neel
Forsyth . . . . .	W. J. Pirkle
Franklin . . . . .	J. T. Holbrook
Fulton . . . . .	Harv Johnson
Fulton . . . . .	E. W. Martin
Fulton . . . . .	Porter King
Gilmer . . . . .	Julius Pickett
Glascock . . . . .	Wm. Walden
Glynn . . . . .	M. L. Mershon
Gordon . . . . .	W. R. Rankin
Greene . . . . .	W. P. McWhorter
Greene . . . . .	W. J. Howell
Gwinnett . . . . .	W. T. Smith
Gwinnett . . . . .	L. F. McDonald
Habersham . . . . .	M. T. Perkins
Hall . . . . .	H. W. J. Ham
Hall . . . . .	J. L. Gaines
Hancock . . . . .	J. A. Waller

Hancock . . . . .	Julian West
Haralson . . . . .	J. M. McBride
Harris . . . . .	J. H. Booker
Harris . . . . .	W. I. Hudson
Hart . . . . .	S. V. Brown
Heard . . . . .	W. J. Davis, Jr.
Henry . . . . .	E. J. Reagan
Houston . . . . .	Chester Pearce
Houston . . . . .	E. L. Dennard
Irwin . . . . .	J. B. Paulk
Jackson . . . . .	W. T. Thurmond
Jackson . . . . .	W. I. Pike
Jasper . . . . .	J. T. Goodman
Jefferson . . . . .	F. A. Sinquefield
Jefferson . . . . .	Wm. Little
Johnson . . . . .	L. L. Deal
Jones . . . . .	G. W. F. McKay
Laurens . . . . .	T. H. Rowe
Lee . . . . .	J. T. Ferguson
Liberty . . . . .	W. H. Styles
Lowndes . . . . .	W. S. West
Lumpkin . . . . .	W. A. Charters
Macon . . . . .	W. H. Felton
Madison . . . . .	J. N. B. Thompson
Marion . . . . .	W. B. Short
McDuffie . . . . .	J. H. Boyd
McIntosh . . . . .	C. H. Hopkins
Meriwether . . . . .	H. W. Hill
Meriwether . . . . .	R. D. Render
Miller . . . . .	B. F. Harrell
Milton . . . . .	T. L. Lewis
Mitchell . . . . .	R. H. Cochran
Monroe . . . . .	O. H. B. Bloodworth
Monroe . . . . .	W. A. Worsham
Montgomery . . . . .	A. L. Adams
Morgan . . . . .	R. Usher Thomason
Murray . . . . .	A. K. Ramsey
Muscogee . . . . .	C. E. Battle
Muscogee . . . . .	J. H. Worrill
Newton . . . . .	J. H. Richards
Oconee . . . . .	R. L. Durham
Oglethorpe . . . . .	C. A. Stevens
Oglethorpe . . . . .	J. H. McWhorter
Paulding . . . . .	O. T. Morris
Pickens . . . . .	Wm. M. Jones
Pierce . . . . .	E. L. Walker
Pike . . . . .	J. H. Mitchell

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Polk . . . . .	A. D. Hogg
Pulaski . . . . .	D. H. Hendley
Pulaski . . . . .	M. T. Hodge
Putnam . . . . .	J. S. Turner
Quitman . . . . .	Wm. Harrison
Rabun . . . . .	J. M. Marsengill
Randolph . . . . .	D. R. Stewart
Richmond . . . . .	W. H. Fleming
Richmond . . . . .	M. V. Calvin
Richmond . . . . .	Bryan Cumming
Rockdale . . . . .	J. A. Stewart
Schley . . . . .	T. G. Hudson
Screven . . . . .	Causey Overstreet
Spalding . . . . .	John I. Hall
Sumter . . . . .	Wright Brady
Sumter . . . . .	Geo. Stapleton
Stewart . . . . .	S. O. Walton
Talbot . . . . .	T. R. Lumsden
Taliaferro . . . . .	R. T. Kendrick
Tatnall . . . . .	Peter Clifton
Taylor . . . . .	Hugh Neisler
Telfair . . . . .	H. J. Smith
Terrell . . . . .	W. C. Kendrick
Thomas . . . . .	S. A. Roddenberry
Thomas . . . . .	J. L. Hall
Towns . . . . .	M. V. England
Troup . . . . .	W. S. Hendon
Troup . . . . .	R. A. S. Freeman
Twiggs . . . . .	W. J. Harrison
Union . . . . .	E. W. Butt
Upson . . . . .	J. Y. Allen
Walker . . . . .	J. B. Wheeler
Walton . . . . .	M. F. Hurst
Walton . . . . .	A. J. Arnold
Ware . . . . .	L. A. Wilson
Warren . . . . .	J. H. Hall
Washington . . . . .	I. A. Smith
Washington . . . . .	W. T. Askew
Wayne . . . . .	J. W. Bennett
Webster . . . . .	W. M. Sears
White . . . . .	A. M. Dean
Whitfield . . . . .	P. B. Trammell
Wilcox . . . . .	D. F. McCrimmon
Wilkes . . . . .	E. Y. Hill
Wilkes . . . . .	L. W. Latimer
Wilkeson . . . . .	J. P. Bloodworth
Worth . . . . .	J. M. Sumner

The House then proceeded to the election of a Speaker.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, nominated Hon. William Y Atkinson, of Coweta. Messrs. Ham, Hodge, and Neel of Floyd, seconded the nomination.

The vote was taken *viva voce* and the Hon. W Y Atkinson having received 160 votes, all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Ham, a committee of three was appointed to escort the Speaker to the chair. Committee—Ham, Cumming, and Neel of Floyd.

The Speaker elect assumed the duties of his office.<sup>7</sup>

The next business in order was the election of a Clerk

Mr. Calvin nominated Hon. Mark A. Hardin, of Fulton; seconded by Mr. Morton.

A *viva voce* vote was taken, when it appeared that Hon. Mark A. Hardin had received 160 votes, the same being all the votes cast, and he was declared duly elected Clerk of the House, and the Speaker administered the oath of office.

The next business in order was the election of a Messenger.

Mr. Bacon, of Bibb, nominated Hon. J. R. Smith, of Coffee. Messrs. Stewart, of Rockdale, and Harrison, of Quitman, seconded the nomination.

On taking a *viva voce* vote, it appeared that J. R. Smith had received 156 votes, all the votes cast, and he was declared duly elected Messenger of the House.

The next business was the election of a Doorkeeper.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, nominated Hon. R. J. Wilson, of Richmond county; seconded by Messrs. Ham and Boifeuillet.

Mr. Reagan nominated W. S. Milner, of Fayette county

Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, nominated B. L. Hearn, of Fulton.

Upon taking a *viva voce* vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 165; necessary to a choice, 83. R. J. Wilson had received 85 votes, W. S. Milner had received 75 votes, and B. L. Hearn had received 5 votes. R. J. Wilson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.

The next business in order was the election of a Speaker *pro tem.*

Mr. Rankin nominated Hon. Jno. T. Boifeuillet, of Bibb.

Upon taking a *viva voce* vote, it appeared that Mr. Boifeuillet had received 141 votes, being all the votes cast, when he was declared duly elected Speaker *pro tem.* of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sears, of Webster, offered the following resolution, to-wit :

*Resolved,* That a committee of nine, of which the Speaker shall be chairman, be appointed to report Rules for the government of the House, to which Mr. Calvin offered the following amendment: That in the meantime, the Rules of the House of 1890-'91, shall be of force.

Amendment adopted and the resolution agreed to as amended.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, offered the following joint resolution, which was read and agreed to, to-wit :

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly have

organized and are now ready to receive any communication he may desire to make.

Mr. Calvin offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to prepare and distribute among the members a manual which shall contain a copy of the Constitution of this State, a list of the officers and members of the Senate and House, their counties and post-offices, and the standing committees of each House.

Mr. Ham offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That a committee of seven be appointed to select a Chaplain for the House.

The Speaker appointed the following committee to notify the Governor: Messrs. Hill of Meriwether, Ham, Sears, Graham and Battle.

Mr. Ham offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to report on what officers for doors, galleries, porters, pages, etc., are necessary.

Mr. Neel, of Floyd, offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the committee provided for in the foregoing resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Doorkeeper of this House be authorized to employ a special page for the session, who shall be under the control and direction of said Doorkeeper, and who shall receive the same pay as the pages under the control of the Messenger of the House.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Wm. A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has organized by the election of Hon. A. S. Clay, of the 35th District, as President; the Hon. W. A. Wilson, of the 13th District, as President *pro tem.*, and the Hon. Wm. A. Harris, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That the members now proceed to draw seats in the usual manner.

The House then proceeded to draw for seats.

Mr. Calvin offered the following joint resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring*, That the House and Senate convene in joint session to-morrow (Thursday) the 27th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of opening the returns of the State election and declaring the result.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, October 27, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tempore*.

Prayer by Mr. Bryan, of Floyd.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendon,	Pate, J. D.
Allen,	Heath,	Pate, R. H.
Arnold,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Paulk,
Ashburn,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pearce,
Askew,	Hodges,	Perkins,
Aycock,	Holbrook,	Pike,
Bacon,	Hogan,	Pirkle,
Battle,	Hodge,	Pickett,
Bennett,	Hogg,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hopkins,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn.	Howard,	Ramsey,
Boifeuillet,	Howell,	Rankin,
Boynton,	Hudson, of Baker,	Reagan,
Booker	Hudson, of Harris,	Render,
Brady,	Hudson, of Schley,	Richards,
Branch,	Hurst,	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Rowe,
Brinson,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Sears,
Bryan,	Jones, of Decatur,	Simms,
Boyd,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Sinquefield,
Butt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Stapleton,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Strickland,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Steele,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Short,
Charters,	Kennedy,	Stalvey,
Clifton,	Kimsey.	Stevens,
Cochran, of Cobb,	King,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cumming,	Knight,	Smith, of Washington,
Davis,	Lane,	Steward,
Dean,	Latham,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Deal,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dempsey,	Lewis,	Sumner,
Dennard,	Little,	Styles,
Dickey,	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Doolan,	Martin,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Durham,	Marsengill.	Thompson, of Madison,
England,	McBride,	Thomas,
Felton,	McDonald,	Thomason,
Fleming,	McCrimmon.	Thurmond,
Freeman,	McGarry,	Trammell,
Ferguson,	McLemore,	Turner,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Veach,

Gaines,	McWhorter, of Greene, Walden,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe, Waller,
Graham,	Mershon,
Guerard.	Mitchell,
Goodman,	Morton,
Gordy.	Moseley,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow,
Hall, of Warren.	Neel, of Floyd,
Ham,	Neisler,
Harrell,	Norman,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Nunnally,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Osborne,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,
Healey,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell,	Brown,	Burt,
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The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and confirmed.

Mr. McGarrity, of Carroll, and Mr. McCrimmon, of Wilcox, then came forward and were duly sworn in.

By unanimous consent, Mr. England, of Towns, offered the following bill which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to provide for a board of equalization of real and personal property subject to taxation.

The roll of counties was then called for the introduction of new matter, and the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to proper committees, to-wit:

By Mr. Neel, of Floyd—

A bill to change sections 2083, 3033, and 3036 of the Code of Georgia of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Martin, of Fulton—

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to change the manner of selecting Commissioners of Roads and Reve-

nues in the counties of the State where the same are now elected by the qualified voters of said counties, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend an act to change the manner of selecting the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, etc., so as to provide that the said act shall not apply to counties of the State having a population of sixty thousand or over that number, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Johnson, of Fulton—

A bill to repeal an act declaring all obligations to pay attorney's fees in addition to the interest specified therein upon any note or other evidences of indebtedness, void and of no effect, and to prohibit the collection of the same and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. King, of Fulton—

A bill to establish new terms, and regulate the practice of returning and trying cases in the City Court of Atlanta, Georgia, and to amend the act establishing said court passed December 15th, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McBride, of Harralson—

A bill, to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act, to provide for a board of equalization of real and personal property subject to taxation in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Hill, of Meriwether—

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the time when records in civil cases carried to the Supreme Court shall be transmitted; how such cases shall be docketed, and when they shall stand for trial in said Supreme court.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Fleming of Richmond—

A bill to provide for the acceptance by the State of Georgia of the property known as the Confederate Soldiers Home, tendered by the trustees thereof; for an appropriation to keep and maintain said Home; for the support therein of needy and indigent ex-Confederate soldiers of this State; for management and government thereof, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones, of Pickens—

A bill to repeal an act approved August 14, 1891, with following caption: An act to provide for a Board of Equalization of real and personal property subject to taxation in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Agricultural Committee.

By Mr. Dean, of White—

A bill to repeal an act to provide for a board of equalization of real and personal property, subject to taxation in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. West, of Hancock—

A bill to change the time of holding Hancock Superior Court, to provide for two weeks sessions, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Mr. Mershon, of Glynn, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

*Resolved*, by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, That, whereas, the South has now all the conditions for successful direct trade with foreign countries, in commerce, products, terminal facilities, railways and negotiable exchange, while foreign steamboat lines are competing for Southern trade, and,

WHEREAS, The ports of Savannah and Brunswick, in this State, have begun operations, under large appropria-

tions from the United States government, that will secure deep water in their harbors for ships of the heaviest draught, and,

WHEREAS, The movement for direct trade, agitated by Thomas P Stovall, I. W Avery and C. P Goodyear, has resulted in the establishment of partial lines at Brunswick and Savannah, and propositions to start lines at Port Royal, South Carolina, and Jacksonville, Florida.

*Be it resolved*, That the General Assembly of the State of Georgia heartily indorses the effort for direct trade as a movement, that, if successful, will create business and income to feed our railroads and commerce, give new markets to our farmers, settle our idle lands with thrifty farmers, and help the South to commercial independence and financial strength.

*Be it further resolved*, That our citizens of every calling are urged to aid this needed project, and especially are the railroads of the South and West invoked to combine with the foreign steamship companies, by an equitable division of risk and labor in building up permanent and profitable lines of steamships from foreign lands to Southern ports for successful direct Southern export and import trade.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has agreed to the following resolutions, to-wit :

A resolution that a committee of three from the Senate and four from the House be appointed to notify His Excellency, the Governor, that the Senate and House of Representatives are now organized and ready to receive any communication he may desire to submit. Committee on part of Senate, Davis, Hatcher, Monk.

Also, a resolution to appoint a joint, special committee from the Senate and House to examine and report as early

as possible what officers are to be elected by this General Assembly Committee on part of Senate, Edwards, Hacket, Humphries.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the following joint resolution of the House, to-wit :

A resolution to convene the Senate and House in joint session for the purpose of counting the vote for Governor and State House officers.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor of the organization of the House and Senate, made the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The committee appointed to notify the Governor of the organization of the House and Senate, in connection with a committee from the Senate, have discharged the duty committed to them. The Governor desires to inform the General Assembly that he will communicate with the House and Senate in writing.

H. W. HILL,  
H. W. J. HAM,  
W. M. SEARS,  
C. E. BATTLE,  
E. D. GRAHAM,

Committee on part of the House.

The following message was received from the Governor through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Governor directs me to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing with accompanying documents :

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Atlanta, Ga., October 26, 1892.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

The General Assembly of 1891 proposed four amendments to the Constitution of the State, to wit :

An amendment to provide for annual sessions of the General Assembly

An amendment to fix the length of the sessions of the General Assembly

An amendment to provide for the first and second reading of local bills and railroad and bank charters.

An amendment to confer upon the Secretary of the State authority to issue charters for banks, insurance, railroad, canal, navigation, express, and telegraph companies.

These proposed amendments were all advertised, as the law directed, and voted upon at the last general election. A return and consolidation of the votes on these amendments, as made to me by the Secretary of State, shows that "ratification" received a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at said general election.

## DIRECT TAX.

Under the directions of the General Assembly, expressed in the Act approved October 21, 1891, the Direct Tax, levied by the Federal Government in 1861, and refunded to the several States, is now being distributed to proper claimants. The amount refunded to Georgia was \$83,031.03. Of this, \$53,937.80 has been paid to 1,322 claimants; and \$29,093.23 remains yet to be distributed. There are now under consideration about one hundred claims, and it is probable that at the end of the time allowed for the distribution, six years from March 2, 1891, several thousand dollars will remain unclaimed in the treasury of the State.

## MILITARY AFFAIRS

Under the Act of 1891 a permanent site for a Military Encampment was established near the city of Griffin. In order to secure the location of the permanent camp, the citizens of Griffin donated to the State 105 acres of valuable land ; built thereon necessary mess halls, kitchens, hospitals, bath houses, stables, etc., and fitted up the necessary water supply and electric light apparatus free of cost to the State.

The location is upon high and healthy ground and the supply of pure water is ample for all purposes. It is centrally located and of easy access from all parts of the State.

During the months of May, June and July the volunteer organizations of the State held their second annual encampment. The accommodations of the camp not being ample for all the military at one time, the forces were divided into detachments and occupied the camp in succession. During the first

week, commencing May 24, 1892, the 1st and 4th Regiments of Infantry went into camp; other troops following until nearly all the organizations participated.

During the encampment four regiments of infantry, three battalions of infantry, one regiment and one battalion of cavalry and two batteries of artillery were in camp, numbering in the aggregate about 1,800 rank and file, and 240 officers.

The reports of the Adjutant and Inspector-General, the Quartermaster-General, as well as that of Capt. Lewis Smith, of the U. S. Army (detailed to inspect and report upon the encampment), all show that the results of the work by the volunteer forces of the State were creditable and satisfactory.

When we consider that only one week in the year is devoted exclusively to strict military training and discipline the results are gratifying. Yet much remains to be done to render our State forces proficient and thoroughly versed in the duties of the soldier.

The total expenses of the encampment as shown by the report of Col. A. J. West, the efficient Quartermaster-General, amounted to \$19,154.80. This sum was used in paying for the transportation of the troops to and from the camp, for subsistence, medical supplies, camp equipage, freight and incidental expenses of the encampment. The vouchers for the disbursements made are of file in the Executive Departments and confirm the official report of the Quartermaster-General.

The absolute necessity for an efficient and thoroughly organized military in the State, subject to orders of the authorities in case of threatened invasion or armed resistance to the civil powers, must be conceded. It is one of the first duties of the State to organize and properly maintain her volunteer

troops, and not entirely rely upon the patriotic sacrifices of those who make up these companies to hold themselves in constant readiness to go at a moment's notice to defend the life or property of citizens.

Frequent demands have been and will continue to be made for the aid of the military to support the civil authorities in preserving order and preventing mob violence. The recent experiences in other States in quelling armed mobs which openly defied the civil powers, should teach us that the peace and safety of the Commonwealth demands a well organized and efficient military force, one which may be relied upon in any emergency to protect the honor and dignity of the State.

The presence of such a power has a very wide and salutary influence and prevents outbreaks and consequent bloodshed. I feel it to be my duty to urge upon the General Assembly the great importance of properly maintaining the volunteer forces. Members of these organizations lose, necessarily, much time in attending to the duties of the service and incur considerable expense in keeping up their companies. Especially is this the case when they go into encampment or respond to the call of the Executive in the service of the State.

The present rate of appropriation to the military is less than six dollars per capita per annum. The State could well afford to double the appropriation for the security of the life and property of its citizens. The amount would be more than returned to the tax-payers in the security it would throw around their property: If not liberal, the State ought, at least, to be just to her volunteer forces.

The expenses of the encampment for 1891 exceeded the appropriation and an outstanding debt remains unpaid, amounting to \$1,948.64. There is enough of

the fund of 1892 undrawn to meet this debt; but, in the opinion of the Attorney-General, it cannot be used for this purpose without special authority of the Legislature. I recommend that such authority be granted, that the accounts may be settled without further delay

#### WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

The law providing pensions to the widows of Confederate soldiers has been carried out as far as the amount set apart for that purpose permitted. At the time the appropriation was made by the last General Assembly, about 3,500 widows had filed claims for pensions under the law and it was then estimated that 4,000 would make the necessary proofs. To meet these claims the appropriation was fixed at \$400,000. On the 1st of last February payments were begun and continued until 4,000 were paid pensions for the year ending February 15, 1892. Before the end of the first pension year, however, 4,122 claims had been received and approved. Eighty-four of these claimants died before payments began, and as there was no authority under the law to pay the amount to the heirs, the money appropriated was paid to the 4,000 living applicants in the order in which their claims had been received. The entire sum appropriated was exhausted before all surviving claimants were paid and thirty-eight of them who complied with the law in time, and whose claims were approved, could not be paid for want of funds. There should be a special appropriation to meet these just claims. The law pensions Confederate widows upon certain conditions. These last fully complied with the law and filed claims which were duly approved, but the claimant failed to receive the amount, only because the estimate fixed by the Legislature was not sufficient to pay them.

After the expiration of the first pension year, applications by other widows continued to be received, but, as the appropriation had been exhausted and the period passed, their claims were returned with this information. Recently inquiries have been sent out to all the Ordinaries in the State; and from their official replies, it appears that there are over five hundred other widows who may probably be able to make the necessary proofs under the law and show themselves entitled to pensions. This can be accounted for by the fact that many applicants had much trouble and lost much time in finding witnesses who could make the proofs of the services and deaths of the soldiers, while others did not know of the law until too late to apply for the first pension. Judging from these data and the experience of the Department in pensioning soldiers, there will be a large increase in the number of applicants in 1893 for the widow's pension. To meet this demand there must be either an increase in the appropriation over and above the \$400,000 appropriated for this year, or else the amount of the individual pension must be diminished, by a change in the present law which allows each widow one hundred dollars per annum. This sum was fixed at a time when the estimated number was six hundred widows. The present estimate is 4,500. If the pension is fixed at \$85 per annum, the present appropriation of \$100,000 would pay 4,700 claimants, or \$80 would pay 5,000 applicants and avoid any increase in our present rate of taxation for this purpose.

#### SOLDIERS' PENSIONS.

The appropriation for disabled soldiers has been paid to beneficiaries this year, and since the amount was exhausted a number of claims have been

received. As time passes and the survivors of the war grow older, their old wounds become more troublesome and their disabilities increase. This drives many who have not heretofore applied for pensions into making application for the State's bounty.

The law requiring Grand Juries to investigate pension lists has not been fruitful of much good. Some Grand Juries have without examination condemned the claims of soldiers on the pension roll and put them to much trouble to sustain their rights to the allowances, when if careful investigation had been made and the law understood, their claims would not have been questioned. Others report that they were unable to investigate the questions and passed the subject without action.

The list of pensions this year about equals that of previous years, the new claims received and allowed equaling the list of deaths and removals.

The utmost care is necessary, and has been exercised, to prevent placing upon the roll any claim not strictly provided for by the law.

The necessity of watchfulness and close scrutiny has been demonstrated by the number of questionable claims which have been presented. Some of them were found to be frauds and the names of their applicants have been stricken from the rolls when proved undeserving. In one or two instances forged documents have been presented to sustain claims. Any loose rules or want of care in passing upon claims would be taken advantage of, and the list would soon contain many not disabled as contemplated by the law, and the State would be burdened unnecessarily.

## INDIAN WAR PENSIONS.

A recent act of Congress provides pensions for the survivors of the Indian wars of 1832 to 1842. The pensioners must have been officers, soldiers, militia or marines who served thirty days in what are known as the Black Hawk, Creek, Cherokee or Seminole wars.

The State of Georgia furnished a number of companies and battalions in these wars, and the survivors and the widows of those who served and have since died, are constantly inquiring about the record of the enlistment and service of said soldiers. There are no reliable data in any of the departments from which information can be given. If the muster rolls of the companies are in Washington and copies can be furnished, they would be of great service to applicants. I recommend such an appropriation as may be necessary to pay for making such copies, to be kept by the State for the use of interested parties.

## PUBLIC PROPERTY.

For the proper protection of the Capitol I recommend the enactment of a law clothing the janitor and watchmen with power to arrest and deliver to the city authorities persons mutilating or defacing the building or furniture therein. The walls and stairways have been wilfully and disgracefully defaced. The plastering in the stairways leading to the balcony on the dome has been cut and defaced until there is scarcely room for further mutilation. The galvanized iron work on the balcony has been cut and marked until it will soon have to be replaced to protect the dome from the weather. Such wanton work of malicious characters should be punished and the building protected from future abuse.

I beg to call the attention of the General Assembly to the condition of Mitchell street running along the Southern front of the Capitol grounds. This street has not been paved as yet, because the noise from Belgian block pavement would seriously interfere with the dispatch of business before the Supreme Court. I am informed that the city stands ready, as do the citizens living adjacent, to appropriate such sums as may represent their share of expense necessary to put the street in proper condition whenever the State will act with them in determining the character of pavement to be used.

I respectfully recommend that an appropriation be made sufficient to put this street in as good condition as other streets about the Capitol grounds.

#### UNIFORMITY OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE.

In accordance with a resolution of the General Assembly approved September 26, 1891, I appointed Hon. P W Meldrim of Savannah, and Hon. Walter B. Hill of Macon, as a commission "to confer with similar commissions of other states in reference to various subjects upon which uniformity in the laws of all the states is desirable." Hon. P W Meldrim alone was able to attend the meeting of the various commissions held at Saratoga, New York. He reports to me that he there met commissioners from New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Massachusetts, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Mississippi. After working three days, they adjourned to meet in New York City, November 15th, this year. It was determined that no report should be made until it could be presented in complete form.

The commissioners, who are among the most eminent lawyers of the country, discussed legislation,

dealing with matters of great interest, such as marriage and divorce, deeds, weights, etc. It was found, for instance, that the weight of a bushel of wheat varies greatly in the several states, tending to confusion in commercial transactions.

There are some small necessary expenses connected with the meeting of the several commissioners, such as hall rent, and stenographic work, which the last General Assembly seems to have overlooked. If Georgia does not provide for them, her share would have to be borne by the other states.

I suggest, therefore, in view of the great importance of the work proposed, that the General Assembly make such provision for defraying our share of these necessary expenses as may seem due and becoming.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT AND STATE FINANCES.

The State Treasurer has prepared his report of the State's finances for the year and from advance sheets I gather the following interesting figures:

Balance cash in Treasury Oct. 1, 1891..	..	\$ 730,939 96
Receipts for year ending Sept. 30, 1892 ..		<u>3,145,900 08</u>
Total to be accounted for. .... ..		\$.3,876 840 04
Paid out on warrants. .... ..		<u>3,128,788 41</u>
Balance in treasury Oct. 1, 1892. ..		\$. 748,051 63
BONDED DEBT.		
The amount of valid bonded debt Oct. 1, 1891		\$8,285,315 00
New bonds sold to redeem maturing bonds. ..		<u>207,000 00</u>
Matured bonds paid since Oct. 1, 1891. .... ..		\$8,490,315 00
Present bonded debt. ..	..	<u>... . \$8,185,000 00</u>

Under the Act of 1891, bids were invited for the purchase of a small issue of new bonds of the State to meet certain bonds maturing in July, 1892. Sev-

eral bids were received, and May 2, 1892, the sale was made to the highest and best bidder at a premium of one and one-sixteenth per cent. The small amount of the issue and the extreme stringency of the money market throughout the country prevented a better sale. However the law was fully complied with, and the bonds brought a fair premium. Under the circumstances, the transaction is another evidence of the high position the State of Georgia holds in the financial circles of the country. All efforts on the part of her enemies to cripple her credit and depreciate her bonds have failed.

Our worthy treasurer also makes report of the amounts held by him under law as deposits by insurance companies doing business in this State. The total amount of bonds deposited by insurance companies is, at this time \$1,425,000. He also holds on deposit the amount of bonds required by law of the lessees of the Western and Atlanta Railroad Company, to-wit, \$500,000.

The law requires the treasurer to submit an estimate of the receipts and disbursements for ensuing year. He has prepared an itemized statement which accompanies his report. If appropriations for 1893 do not materially exceed those of the present year the rate of taxation for 1893 may be reduced to four and one-half mills in place of four and eighty-five-hundredth mills levied for 1892.

The treasurer, as bank examiner, also makes report on State banks and furnishes the data collected showing the condition of these institutions.

I call attention to the report of the treasurer and to the recommendations made by him touching the laws under which his department is managed.

## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I call special attention to the report of the Secretary of State and urge upon the General Assembly such legislation as may be necessary to correct the evils he points out in the laws concerning public lands, surveys, phosphate beds, the oyster industry, etc.

The ratification of the amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Secretary of State to issue corporate powers and privileges to banking, insurance, railroad, canal, navigation, express, and telegraph companies will make it incumbent on the General Assembly to define most clearly and distinctly the rights and privileges, duties and liabilities of such corporations, so that there can be no doubt as to the duty of the Secretary of State under the new responsibilities imposed upon him.

I recommend such changes in the laws passed by the last legislature affecting bank and railroad charters as will comply with the provisions of the recent amendment to the Constitution of the State on this subject.

The Secretary asks for a small appropriation to be used for rebinding and preserving some important records in the department over which he presides. I recommend the appropriation necessary for this purpose.

## COMPTROLLER-GENERAL'S REPORT.

The annual report of the Comptroller General for the official year ending Oct. 1, 1892, makes the following exhibit of receipts and disbursements:

Cash balance in Treasury, October 1, 1891 .....	\$ 730,939.96
Receipts from all sources to September 30, 1892... .....	3,145,900.08

Total receipts .....	\$3,876,840.04
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Amount paid on Governor's warrants in payments public debt, expenses of department, special appropriation, school fund, public institutions, etc., to September 30, 1892 .....	\$3,009,554.71
Speaker and President of Senate warrants on account legislative pay roll and mileage .....	119,233.7
Total disbursements .....	\$3,128,788.41
Cash balance October 1, 1892.....	\$748,051.63

The property returns, as shown by the consolidation of the tax digests, indicate a satisfactory increase in value throughout the State over the returns for the previous year.

The total amount of property returned for taxation by individuals in 1891 was.....	\$402,586,468
The returns for this year show an aggregate of .....	421,149,509
A net increase of.....	\$ 18,563,041

The returns by railroad companies, including street railways for 1892, aggregate.....	\$ 42,604,025
For the year ending October 1, 1891 .....	42,383,287
Net increase of railroad property.....	\$ 220,738

Of the above amount returned by individuals the colored tax-payers now return property valued at.....	\$14,869,575
Their returns for 1891 aggregated.....	14,196,735
Showing increase for present year.....	\$ 672,840

When considered in connection with the almost universal complaint of short crops and low prices of our staple products, and a corresponding dullness in business circles, this increase in property values is very gratifying and encouraging.

The Comptroller-General also furnishes in his report many tables of valuable statistics from which the General Assembly may gather all needed information about the tax laws and the resources of the State.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

At the outset of his report the Commissioner of Agriculture very properly calls your attention to his economical administration of his office in the reduction of salaries.

I feel quite sure the efficiency of the department has not been injured by these changes. I trust by full and free conference with the Commissioner, the General Assembly will be enabled to further reduce the expenses of this department without detriment to its usefulness.

I desire to emphasize what the Commissioner has to say in recommending suitable legislation to prevent and suppress the loathsome disease known as Glanders.

In reference to the Experiment Station I have no official information to communicate to the General Assembly, except such as is given you in the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

I would respectfully suggest, however, the possibility of such co-operation and union between the department and the station as will render both, possibly, more efficient and reduce the expenses of maintenance. This I think is especially true in the matter of salaries.

The department has in its employ a chemist and two assistant chemists, at an expense to the State of \$5,000 in salaries. The station has in its employ a chemist and an assistant chemist, at a cost of \$2,400 for salaries. As the Commissioner of Agriculture is properly *ex officio* the head of the Experiment Station, the department and the station can be easily further united without injury to the usefulness of either and at a reduction of the expenses of both.

The General Assembly is respectfully urged to

give to the department and to the station such consideration and help as will improve our practical agriculture and thereby advance the material interests of the State.

#### THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Since the report submitted to the General Assembly in 1891, the survey of the State has gone forward as rapidly as possible, in the opinion of the chief of the department, Dr. J. W. Spencer.

The State Geologist has completed the survey of what is known as the Coosa river basin, and has submitted his report, which covers work done in Polk, Floyd, Bartow, Gordon, Murray, and Whitfield counties. The Geological Board has not published this report, partly because of the considerable expense it would involve, and partly because it deemed it best to await the completion of the work so that the whole survey might be arranged systematically and published in final shape. Recently Dr. Spencer has been engaged in completing the survey in Northwest Georgia, and in work in Southwest Georgia, where he has been making important investigations as to the supply of artesian water, and its accessibility. A large portion of the southern part of the State was treated in the first report of the survey, made last year.

Mr. Whatley, assistant geologist, has been engaged in Northeast Georgia—Rabun, Towns, Union, Fannin, Lumpkin, White, Habershan and Hall counties—and has submitted a report covering part of his work.

Mr. Anderson, the engineer, of the department, has completed his survey of the water-powers of the Chattahoochee, Flint and Ocmulgee rivers, including adjacent creeks, and has determined the volume and consequently the material value of these streams.

The survey embraces a thorough investigation of the soil, timber, ores, minerals, artesian water, water-powers, healthfulness—all the natural wealth of the State. Specimens of natural products and minerals are being collected, and a museum, in compliance with the law, is being formed. This collection will be of great educational and material advantage, as showing the resources of the State.

#### RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The attention of the General Assembly is called to the elaborate and comprehensive report submitted by the Railroad Commission. Under the wise administration of the law the members of the commission have deserved and received the confidence of the people of this State in the discharge of the responsible duties put upon them.

Conservative in action, yet determined upon the enforcement of law, the commission has guarded well the rights of the people against the possible aggressions by corporate powers, and at the same time protected the rights of corporations against the undue attacks and demands of the people. I confidently believe that the rights of the people and the rights of the companies put under their control, as defined by the laws of this State, are absolutely safe and secure.

Especial attention is asked to the statements and subsequent recommendation made in this report touching speculation in railroads. The case is distinctly stated in the following extract from the report of the commission. "A grave public wrong confronts the country in the use of railroads as a means of speculation to defraud and rob the people and enrich the speculators, which presents a serious phase of the railroad problem, and demands, in our judgment, legislation."

Referring to speculation in the stock of railroad corporations in the message I had the honor to submit to the last Legislature, I made the following statements :

“When the stock of railroad corporations is held by citizens of this State, or those who are immediately and personally interested in the development of the State’s resources, very much might be properly left to such corporations themselves, because of independent or mutual relations. If it should be true that the railroads of the State are, in any large or controlling measure, owned and operated by persons not identified with the interests of this State, then the profits become merely speculative. Any road beginning and terminating inside the State’s limits, must depend absolutely for its maintenance upon the development of resources along its line. The management, therefore, cannot afford to ignore or destroy these local interests. The moment the corporation is extended across the border it finds other resources and other business connections outside the State, and, under our interstate laws, puts itself beyond the authority of the State’s control, and is in a position to make demands for freight rates that are unjust, burdensome and oppressive.

“The situation is especially to be considered, the more the roads of the State are brought under one and the same control and ownership, having the effect ‘to defeat or lessen competition in their respective business or to encourage monopoly.’ Just this condition now obtains in Georgia. A large number of the most important roads in the State have come under one management. They have interstate connections and being owned largely for speculative purposes and not for the permanent development of the State, the interests of the State demand that the people shall be protected against unjust and oppressive rates.”

Many of these conditions have been adjusted in the interest of the people.

The commission now calls attention to a similar, and if possible a more dangerous evil, in that many roads are loaded with watered stock and bonded far in excess of their value, from which colossal fortunes are made by questionable methods.

The remedy for this great and growing evil, submitted by the commission, will, in my judgment, meet the demands, and I recommend its enactment into law.

#### REPORT OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Very soon after I came into office the term of lease of the Western and Atlantic Railroad expired, and it became necessary for me to complete the contract between the State, as entered into by my predecessor, and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway by turning over to them the State's property as stipulated in the agreement.

The necessary investigation of the condition of the State's property soon made known to me the importance of more satisfactory information about the State's interests. After full conference with the Attorney-General I requested him to take whatever action in his opinion might be necessary to protect and secure the State's property within the borders of this State and in Tennessee in any way connected with the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

I am pleased to say that he has made thorough investigation of the matters submitted to him, and brought to my notice many important facts fully set forth in his accompanying report, to which I call your attention.

I beg to say, upon the developments made, and my

personal knowledge of the important interests involved, I fully concur in the view of the Attorney-General "that the interest of the State in the property known as the Western & Atlantic Railroad would be subserved by the permanent employment of a special attorney, charged with the preservation of the legal rights of the State to the various items of this property in two states and of great value."

It is due that I should say in the adjustment of all the matters pertaining to this valuable State property, together with the Attorney-General, that I have been impressed with the fairness and liberality of the lessees. I have found the President of the company, at all times, ready to co-operate with me in any action necessary for the proper protection and preservation of the State's property.

I respectfully ask your consideration of the further matters submitted by the Attorney-General, with the recommendation that you give them such direction, as your wisdom may suggest.

#### PENITENTIARY.

Col. Geo. H. Jones, the Principal Keeper of the Penitentiary, has submitted his report showing condition of the Penitentiary from October 1, 1890, to September 30, 1892.

The following table shows the number of convicts in the Penitentiary for the past two years:

In camps October 1st, 1890.....	.....	1,694
Received from jails.....	.....	1,090
Escapes, and out at last report, since returned to the Penitentiary .....	.....	16
Received from Asylum, out at last report, and since returned to the Penitentiary.....	.....	2
	.....	2,802

Discharged, pardoned and sentences commuted of this number.....	685
Escaped since last report, and still at large.....	63
Died since October 1st, 1890.....	107
Returned to court for new trials, and acquitted.....	3
Sent to Asylum .....	4-- 862
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	1,940

The classification as to color and sex of the inmates of the Penitentiary is as follows :

Oct. 1892.	Males		Females		Total	
	White	Colored	White	Colored		
	194	1,710	2	44	1,940	
A net increase for two years .....	274					

From this table it will be seen that the negro race contributes 90 per cent. and the white race ten per cent. of the convicts.

The rules for the government of convicts have been enforced and when violated, guilty parties have been held to account. The convicts are in good health, as will be seen by reference to the report of the Principal Physician. The death rate is less than two per cent. per annum. When it is considered that this includes all deaths caused by accident, or resulting from mutinies, diseases contracted by convicts prior to arrest and while in jails, it will be understood that the death rate from diseases contracted in the penitentiary is remarkably low and proves that the rules to preserve the health of the convicts are wise and conducive of fine results.

The total number of deaths during two years is 107 among 2,802 convicts in prison during that period, or fifty-three per annum, which makes the death rate nineteen in the thousand.

I feel especial pleasure in commanding the management of this department. Surrounded with dif-

ficulties and attended by a great many unpleasant and some painful duties, the Principal and Assistant Keeper and Physician have met my highest expectations in the management of the interests committed to their care. The lessees have uniformly and promptly co-operated with the State's officers in whatever was deemed best for the management of the convicts. I call the attention of the General Assembly to some important changes noted in the report of the Principal Keeper.

In this connection I beg to repeat what I said to your predecessors about the proper condition of our jails as a preventive of disease among convicts and a reformatory for misdemeanor convicts and young criminals.

#### JAILS.

"A matter imperatively demanding the attention of the General Assembly is the condition of the county jails in this State. Violators of law are oftentimes confined six months or a year in jail, awaiting trial or sentence. In many instances, they become so hopelessly diseased that they are made invalids for life, or they are turned over to the lessees, a burden to themselves and a great care on the hands of the lessees. This is no part of the penalty affixed to the law, and the State permits a great wrong done when such treatment goes unpunished. These evils are common and they should be remedied. An additional officer, attached to the Penitentiary department, whose duty it shall be to inspect and report the condition of the jails of the State, under regulations for the care and well-being of inmates, would serve the good of these unfortunate people and save the name of the State."

## A REFORMATORY.

"For misdemeanor convicts I would specially urge a reformatory by the State.

"The peculiar condition of our society, leaving some classes of our people without proper parental control and the restraint of home influence, allows many petty violations of the law, by those of tender years, that should find some wholesome restraint under reforming influences.

"The object of all punishment is two-fold : 1st, to prevent crime ; 2d, to reform the criminal. I undertake to say that, in many instances, our present system does not effectually accomplish either purpose. On the contrary, it increases crime by hardening the criminal. It is far more in harmony with good government to prevent crime than to punish the criminal "

## PARDONS AND COMMUTATIONS.

During the past two years I have had presented for my consideration nearly three hundred applications for clemency. This responsible duty, placed upon the executive by law, is indeed burdensome and trying. I have passed upon the greater part of these petitions and I report, in an appendix to this message, the list of cases where clemency has been granted with facts and reasons for action in each case. This report embraces all cases of clemency up to October 1, 1892.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The State Commissioner submits a very gratifying report upon the condition of public schools.

The attention of the General Assembly is respect-

fully asked for the several recommendations made by the Commissioner looking to the improvement of the system.

Your especial attention should be given to the prompt payment of teachers for their services. Teachers can ill afford to discount the small amount they receive for the efficient labor they give the State.

I fully concur with the Commissioner as to the efficiency of the Teachers' Institutes established by the last General Assembly. In the absence of earlier normal training the teachers who now have charge of our public schools will be greatly advanced in efficiency after being instructed, even at this late date, in improved methods.

I most earnestly urge upon the General Assembly a liberal appropriation to the Normal School recently established at the city of Athens.

The last legislature accepted the buildings and grounds generously tendered by the trustees of the State University, together with a small amount of money, the interest on the "Gilmer fund," to aid in defraying the expenses of instructors in the school, and a contribution of \$500 by the citizens of Athens to supply cheap furniture for the building.

The limited means at hand did not justify a longer session than seven weeks, yet the following extract from the report of the board of instruction, is sufficient to determine the value of the institution as a strong factor for good in our public school system.

"Georgia needs something more than a summer normal college. This great State is far behind in the matter of normal training of the teachers in its public and private schools. The reputation of the State and the dignity of the profession demand that a regular college be established. It will take \$15,000 to remodel and repair and furnish the present Rock College building and make it suitable for normal work. Dor-

mitories will cost \$25,000 each, and two are needed, one for boys and one for girls. A faculty of at least eight teachers should be chosen, costing at least \$12,000 a year. No second rate, small pay man or woman is needed in the Georgia State Normal College. The first appropriation from the legislature should not be less than \$30,000 for repairs, refurnishings, and employment of faculty for one year. The annual appropriation should be \$15,000 for running expenses, and dormitories should be added as rapidly as possible."

#### GEORGIA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.

The President of the Georgia Normal and Industrial College submits the following data showing the condition and possibilities of this cherished State institution. It is but one year old, but its success is already established. The college was opened Sept. 30, 1891, with eighty-six pupils, representing fifty-two counties in the State. Others were admitted during the first session until the number enrolled reached 171 pupils. The second session opened on 21st of Sept., 1892, with 262 pupils and in less than one month the number increased to 316 young ladies coming from eighty-seven counties in Georgia. Owing to this large increase in the number of pupils it will be necessary to increase the number of teachers. President Chappell thinks there should be one assistant in the Dress-making department, one in the Free-hand and Industrial Drawing department, where there are 250 pupils to be instructed and at present only one teacher. Also a special teacher for Natural Science and an assistant teacher in English and Modern Languages, and still another in Elocution and Physi-

cal Culture. To secure first-class teachers for these five chairs would require about \$6,000 per annum.

It also appears that the school has incurred a debt of \$1,300 in completing a system of water-works, sewerage, furniture for the Dormitory, etc., all of which it seems were absolutely necessary and could not be postponed until an appropriation was had without seriously damaging the institution.

President Chappell also urges the need of another Dormitory to accommodate the pupils who are now compelled to secure board with private families in Milledgeville. If this cannot be done such an amount as would build an annex to the present Dornitory sufficient to accommodate at least one hundred girls, is asked for.

Feeling, as I do, the importance of putting this industrial college for our girls upon the high road to prosperity, and to secure the greatest amount of good from it, I recommend that all the needs of the institution be provided for by the General Assembly

#### STATE UNIVERSITY

The report of the Trustees of the University of Georgia, and the report of the Board of Visitors for the session of 1892, are herewith transmitted. I respectfully call attention to these reports and to the recommendations made therein.

During the last session of the University there were enrolled one hundred and seventy-three students. About forty applicants were refused admission because of failure to show sufficient preparation in text-books; and seventeen were dismissed on account of failure to keep abreast of the class work.

The standard of the University is high and the Faculty a strong one. The discipline and morals of

the students are such as to deserve the highest commendation.

I need not do more than call the attention of the General Assembly to the wants of this grand institution. The well settled policy of the State to foster and maintain the University is known, and I stand ready to sanction any reasonable effort to keep it up to the highest standard possible and make it the equal of any educational institution in this country

#### TECHNOLOGICAL SCHOOL.

The number of students at the Technological School is not quite so large as last year, probably owing to some serious inconveniences that arose from losses by fire.

The loss of the shop by fire was a lamentable disaster. The building and machinery were insured to the amount covered by the school's quota of the insurance appropriation and beyond this amount by the wise forethought of the gentlemen of the Commission. The amount realized from insurance has been sufficient to rebuild the shop and partially to equip it again.

For the successful operation of the mechanical department on the old basis, the school will now need an appropriation of \$20,000 in addition to the appropriation for maintenance.

The line of education pursued by this school points especially to the material development of the State as no other institution does. The special work of the school looks to the practical application of scientific knowledge to the needs of life. The aptitude and talents of the boys of this State are equal to the aptitude and talents of boys of other sections, and the State needs their development now on the lines of the

School of Technology more than at any time in our history I commend this institution to the most favorable consideration of the General Assembly, and ask for it such appropriation as the general condition of our finances will authorize.

#### SCHOOL FOR COLORED STUDENTS.

In accordance with the Act of the Legislature, approved November 26, 1890, a school for colored students has been established, and a commission, consisting of P W Meldrim, W R. Hammond, P J Cline, J. B. Felder and Geo. T. Murrell, was appointed. This school, under the law, is a branch of the State University. After the commissioners had established the school they became, by operation of law, a local board of trustees for the management of the institution.

Various sites were offered for the location of the school in answer to advertisements. Savannah was chosen as the most desirable site for the college. Eighty-five acres of land were acquired by purchase and donation, of which thirty-five were set aside for the campus and the remainder for the college farm.

The school opened in October, 1891, with accommodations for forty students. The attendance during the first year was forty-two. This year it has commenced with thirty-six, and it is estimated that the attendance will reach eighty before the close of the year.

The purpose of the school is to furnish means for the industrial education of the negro youths of the State. To carry out this purpose, a faculty has been selected and an equipment provided for instruction in the mechanic arts, in the natural sciences, in farm work, in mathematics, and in English gram-

mar and literature. The faculty is composed entirely of colored men, and has proved itself very efficient and able. It is as follows:

R. R. Wright, President, instructor in English.  
D. C. Suggs, Instructor in Natural Sciences.  
F. E. Cobb, Instructor in Mathematics.  
Albert A. Ashton, Instructor in Mechanic Arts.  
Robert H. Thomas, Foreman of Farm.  
James M. Simms, Proctor.  
T. J. Davis, M. D., College Physician.  
L. B. Maxwell, Occasional Instructor.

The Chairman of the Local Board of Trustees, Hon. P W Meldrim, in a brief report to this office, states that the receipts of the institution for the past year from all sources, subscriptions from the city of Savannah and donations by the State and the United States, amounted to \$31,624.82; of which \$28,822.21 has been expended in putting buildings in good order for school purposes, in the purchase of land, and in the ordinary expenses of conducting such an institution. There is on hand a balance of \$2,802.61.

Mr. Meldrim and his associates on the Board of Trustees deserve the highest praise for the unselfish, public-spirited and untiring efforts they have made in the establishment and proper maintenance of this school.

#### SUPREME COURT.

The State is rapidly growing in all its interests, and the additional work put upon the different departments has increased accordingly.

I respectfully recommend a thorough investigation of all the Departments of State, with a view to properly adjusting the working force to the demands made by the State.

I call especial attention to the increased labor put upon the judges of the Supreme Court of this State. This court was organized about forty-five years ago with the present number of judges. At the beginning, the cases decided in a year did not reach one hundred ; last year 635 cases were disposed of. Then, one volume sufficed for the decisions of a year ; now three large volumes are issued yearly. Since then the population has doubled ; the citizenship has grown in far greater proportion. Nearly half of the people were then the property of the other half with no right to litigate ; the same classes are now owners of property and earners of wages, and consume much of the time of the courts. The growth of commerce, manufactures, railroads, corporations and divers other interests has given rise not only to a great increase of cases, but to new phases of law and innumerable questions of a novel and difficult character. More railroad cases are now decided at one term than were heard in several years during the earlier days of the court. The cases from one county alone during a term are sometimes more than all the cases of a term in years past.

Under this statement of facts it is plain to see that it is practically impossible for the present number of judges to give sufficient time to the proper consideration of all the cases that come before them.

#### INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The accompanying report of the Trustees of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb shows an itemized statement of expenses amounting to \$17,481.37, and an estimate of the needs of the institution amounting to \$19,900.

In the maintenance of this institution the State is

but following its policy in providing education and helps to usefulness to its more fortunate citizens, who do not require this special instruction to fit them to become good citizens. Whatever may be necessary to fit this institution for the highest usefulness I respectfully urge the General Assembly to furnish.

#### ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND.

Abstracts from the report of the Board of Trustees of the Academy for the Blind show that this important and well managed public institution is gradually extending its work of educating the blind children of the State. The number of pupils for the present year aggregates one hundred ; eighty-one white and nineteen colored. The expenditures for the maintenance of the school have amounted to \$17,611.05 The Dormitory, provided by the special appropriation of \$15,000 in 1889, was completed this year and cost \$20,580.97 The balance above the amount appropriated, was paid by the trustees from accumulated balances of regular appropriations to the institution. The increased number of pupils to be taught and maintained render an increase in the annual appropriation necessary The trustees apply for \$20,000 per annum in lieu of the \$16,000 heretofore allowed. They need more appliances, more furniture and the old buildings need some repairs.

I respectfully refer these demands to the General Assembly for investigation and action, with every confidence that the needs of the institution will be fully provided for by you.

## LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The officers of the State Lunatic Asylum have submitted reports, showing the present condition of the Asylum, the receipts and disbursements for the past twelve months, and the needs of the institution. The *per capita* cost *per diem* for the past year was  $32\frac{1}{3}$  cents, which shows that the institution has been managed economically. The Superintendent does not ask for any increase in the appropriation for the coming year, but urges the necessity of a special allowance for repairs of buildings and the enlargement of the laundry to meet the increased demands of the institution. He estimates that \$6,500.00 will be needed for such last mentioned purposes.

On the 1st of October, 1892, there were in the Asylum 1,570 inmates. The number receiving care and treatment during the year was 2,025.

The recommendations contained in the report of the Asylum officers are respectfully referred to the General Assembly for their consideration.

## A STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

I beg to call the attention of the General Assembly to the necessity for a State Board of Health.

In 1875 a law was passed establishing such a board, and \$1,500 was appropriated for its maintenance. This act was amended in 1876, and a small appropriation granted for the purpose of publishing the transactions of the board. In 1877 another small appropriation was made, the last money expended by the State in guarding the health of her people. The following year no appropriation was made, and

the board has, from that time, ceased to exist for want of recognition by the State.

It will be remembered that last year there was an epidemic of smallpox on the strip of coast known as Harris' Neck, and the State, powerless to rescue or protect her own citizens, was forced to call on the general government for aid. This aid was granted, and the disease was promptly checked and eradicated. It would have been more consistent with the dignity of the State and the duty it owes its citizens if Georgia could have taken steps to protect her own people from the scourge. It would also have been more in harmony with our ideas of local self-control.

The threatened visitation of Asiatic cholera to this country reveals to us another peril against which we should provide ample means of defense. We may any year be subjected to the invasion of yellow fever from the Spanish countries to the South of us, or of Asiatic cholera through the Northern ports. We are now utterly helpless to deal with these plagues, and should either menace us, we should have to appeal again to the Federal government.

Besides these dangers from without, we have many sources of danger within our borders, and an efficient Board of Health would be a constant safeguard to the health of our people and afford a feeling of security against epidemic and disease.

I most earnestly recommend, therefore, that the General Assembly take such action as will re-establish the State Board of Health, and provide for its maintenance and efficiency.

## LYNCHING.

I regret that the necessity exists for recommending the passage of more stringent laws for the protection of human life. I would not intimate, nor do I believe that the communities of Georgia are less law-abiding than those in other states. All over the country, in the North as well as the South, there is a degree of lawlessness which is a reproach to American civilization.

Within the past year, in this state, persons charged with crimes have been arrested and lodged in jail. While thus in the custody of the law, bodies of lawless men have compelled the surrender of the prisoners and summarily executed vengeance upon them. These self-constituted judges and executioners are more than murderers. They have not only taken human life without authority or excuse, but they have put before their fellow citizens an example, which, if followed to any extent, would speedily end in the dissolution of society itself. It becomes the General Assembly to consider and provide the proper remedy for this evil by legislation.

I would respectfully suggest, first, that the powers of the sheriff be more clearly defined and that his duties be emphasized by proper penalties for neglect to discharge them.

When a person is under arrest in the custody of the sheriff, it is the duty of the latter to protect him absolutely from molestation or bodily harm. For this purpose the sheriff is authorized to summon to his assistance every able-bodied man in the vicinage, if need be, to preserve the peace and protect life. Should he fail to discharge this duty and personal damage or loss of life result, let his sureties respond in damages to the prisoner, or if

the prisoner be slain, to his heirs. The sheriff himself should be punished by fine and imprisonment, and suspension or dismissal from office.

Before making this heavy demand upon the sheriff, let us see to it that he is provided with a real and not merely an imaginary force. As before said, that officer now has authority to summon to his aid every able-bodied man in the county, but I have not seen the statute that imposes a definite penalty for refusing to respond to such summons. I, therefore, respectfully suggest, second, the enactment of a law, compelling by adequate penalties, the citizen to obey the sheriff. This would be the proper complement and companion of the statute first mentioned, and together they would, in my opinion, furnish all the power necessary to successfully contend with the disorderly and lawless elements of society.

If these should fail, there yet remains the military power, and so long as I hold the executive office, it shall be used on proper occasions to preserve the peace and maintain the supremacy of the law.

Should these views meet your concurrence, and should acts be framed and passed in accordance therewith, I respectfully recommend that the judges of the Superior courts be required to lay them before the grand juries at the first session of said courts after the passage of said acts, and to charge said juries when cases of outrage and violence occur in their counties, to investigate the conduct of the sheriff and citizens in relation thereto, with the view of a subsequent trial for neglect of duty, if such should be found to be the fact.

I commend this whole subject to your earnest and intelligent consideration, satisfied as I am that no more important question can engage your attention during the session.

Surely your coming together were worse than idle and the whole machinery of justice a hollow and expensive mockery, if your will, after being crystallized into solemn statutes, to be read of all men, can be contemned and trampled upon.

#### CONCLUSION.

For some years the proper control and management of the convicts and railroad transportation have taken quite a good deal of the time of the General Assembly.

Many problems arising from these important questions are now settled.

I have ordered and secured the absolute separation of the male from the female convicts. I have insisted upon humane treatment as to the hours and character of work required, as well as the punishment inflicted.

The sanitary condition of the camps is constantly and carefully looked after. In carrying out my instructions the officers in this department have been diligent and faithful, and the lessees have uniformly co-operated with them in their efforts.

In the management of two thousand of the State's worst citizens, we cannot hope to have the conditions perfect, but I am gratified to say that the State's prisoners are as well cared for as it is possible for them to be under the system.

When the accompanying suggestions made by the Railroad Commission are enacted into law, I believe that the main difficulties in the problem of transportation will be properly adjusted in the interest of the roads and the people.

The recent policy of the State in pensioning disabled soldiers and subsequently the widows of Confed-

erate soldiers, together with the increased appropriation for public schools, puts heavier burdens of taxation upon the people, of which they have not specially complained because of the purposes for which the taxes were levied.

The status of the state remaining the same, I could not ask that any of these appropriations should be reduced. We must, however, consider these matters, important as they are, in connection with other demands upon the state, doubtless, of equal interest to the people.

If we keep pace with the progress of civilization we cannot be content to teach the children of the state "the elements of an English education only." We must lead them into broader fields of thought and usefulness. I recommend, therefore, liberal appropriations to the University and the several industrial schools that are its branches, as the very best means to secure the material and educational advancement of the State.

Among the most important matters to come before you will be taxation. I earnestly urge a very thorough study and investigation of this whole subject. I do not think the State has yet adopted the best means for reaching the entire property of the people for purposes of taxation. Many citizens bear their full share of the burdens of government, while many others receive its benefits without a just return for its protection.

With full confidence in your wisdom and patriotism in this as in all other matters that will come before you, I feel quite sure the policy of the State will be directed in the interest of all the people.

W. J. NORTHEN.

The hour for convening the joint session having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the Hall of the House of Representatives, and the joint session was called to order by Hon. A. S. Clay, President of the Senate. The President caused the resolution convening the joint session to be read, to-wit:

A resolution to convene the Senate and House in joint session for the purpose of counting the vote for Governor and other State House officers.

Mr. Fleming, of Richmond, offered the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The certificate showing the consolidated returns in the recent election for members of the General Assembly in the counties of Charlton, Bulloch, Emanuel and Lincoln, has not been received by the Secretary of State; and,

WHEREAS, There is strong reason to believe that said certificates were by mistake inclosed in the package addressed to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, instead of in the packages addressed to the Secretary of State, as directed by law, therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and the House in joint session convened,* That the committee appointed to open the packages containing the returns, and count the votes in the recent State election for Governor and State House officers, be and they are hereby directed to examine the packages from said four counties above recited, to ascertain if the missing certificates of the consolidated returns are in said packages, and if the same are found therein, to transmit said certificates at once by the messenger of the Senate and the messenger of the House, to the Secretary of State, for filing according to law, in order that the Secretary of State may certify the facts to the proper branch of the General Assembly, for such action as may be necessary.

Read and adopted.

Upon motion, a committee of three was appointed as tellers: Robbe, of the Senate, Brady and Neel of Bartow of the House.

The count commenced and continued, until upon motion of Mr. Boifeuillet the joint session was dissolved to reconvene at 3:00 p. m.

The Speaker then called the House to order and the following members came forward and were sworn in: Hogan of Lincoln, McLemore of Emanuel, Kennedy of Bulloch, and Thompson of Charlton.

The Speaker named the following committee on Door-keepers, Pages, etc.: Hill of Meriwether, Richards, Nunally, Calvin, Camp of Douglas.

Also the following committee to select a Chaplain for the House: Ham, of Hall; Neel, of Floyd; Hill, of Meriwether; Dempsey Bacon, Hudson and Moseley

On motion of Mr. Boisueillet, the House adjourned to 2:50 o'clock.

4 2:50 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Senate appeared on the floor of the Hall of the House of Representatives, and the joint session was called to order by Hon. A. S. Clay, President of the Senate.

The opening and counting of the votes was continued.

Upon opening and consolidating the vote, it appeared that Hon. W. J. Northen had received 140,492 votes, and that the Hon. W. L. Peek had received 68,990 votes, for Governor; Mr. Northen having received a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Governor of Georgia for the ensuing two years; term of office beginning October 28, 1892.

It also appeared that the Hon. Phillip Cook had received 134,860 votes, and that the Hon. W. R. Gorman had received 69,245 votes, for the office of Secretary of State; Mr. Cook having received a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the ensuing two years; term of office beginning October 28, 1892.

It also appeared that the Hon. R. U. Hardeman had received 135,443 votes, and that the Hon. J. E. H. Ware had received 68,541 votes, for the office of State Treasurer; Mr. Hardeman having received a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Treasurer of the State of Georgia for the ensuing two years; term of office beginning Oct. 28, 1892.

It also appeared that the Hon. Wm. A. Wright had received 134,090 votes, and that the Hon. A. W Ivey had received 67,620 votes, for the office of Comptroller-General; Mr. Wright having received a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Comptroller-General of the State of Georgia for the ensuing two years; term of office beginning Oct. 28, 1892.

It also appeared that the Hon. Joseph M. Terrell had received 135,333 votes, and that the Hon. J. A. B. Mahaffey had received 68,003 votes, for the office of Attorney-General; Mr. Terrell having received a majority of all the votes cast he was declared duly elected Attorney-General for the State of Georgia for the ensuing two years; term of office beginning October 28, 1892.

It also appeared that the Hon. R. T. Nesbit had received 134,842 votes, and that the Hon. James Barrett had received 68,436 votes, for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture; Mr. Nesbit having received a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Georgia for the ensuing two years; term of office beginning October 28, 1892.

Mr. Harrison moved adjournment of joint session.

The Senate retiring the Speaker called the House to order.

The following Senate resolution, by Mr. Edwards, of the 27th District, was read and concurred in by the House, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The terms of some of the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts of this State, and also of many of the Solicitor-Generals of the various Judicial Circuits, will soon expire, and it being the duty of this General Assembly to fill, by election, said offices,

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,* That a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House be appointed to examine and report as early as possible, what officers are to be elected by this General Assembly

Committee on part of Senate:

——— EDWARDS,  
——— HACKETT,  
——— HUMPHRIES.

Mr. Martin, of Fulton, offered the following resolution, to-wit :

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to wait upon the Governor elect, and acquaint him of his election, and learn his pleasure as to the time of his inauguration, and that said committee make such arrangements as are necessary and usual for the said inauguration.

Read and agreed to.

Mr. Ham, chairman of the committee to select a Chaplain for the House, made the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The committee appointed to select a Chaplain for the House of Representatives, beg leave to report that they

have agreed upon the name of Rev. Robert A. Eakes for that position.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. J. HAM, Chairman.

The report was read and adopted.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the committee to report what officers are necessary to be appointed to act as doorkeepers, porters, pages, etc., submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The committee appointed to inquire and report what officers and employes are necessary to be appointed for the House, report the following :

Three doorkeepers for the gallery, to be appointed by the Speaker ; three (3) assistant doorkeepers to be appointed by the doorkeeper, and one (1) page to be appointed by the doorkeeper ; six (6) pages to be appinted by the messenger ; eight (8) porters for the House and committee rooms, and one porter for the water closet, to be appointed by the clerk of the House ; one postmaster, to be appointed by the Speaker.

HILL, of Meriwether, Chairman.

The report was read and adopted.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cochran, of Mitchell.

On motion of Mr. Tatum, the House then adjourned till 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Friday, October 28th, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and called to order by the Speaker.

Opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendon,	Pate, J. D.
Allen,	Heath,	Pate, R. H.
Ashburn,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Paulk,
Askew,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pearce,
Aycock,	Hodges,	Perkins,
Bacon,	Holbrook,	Pike,
Battle,	Hogan,	Pirkle,
Bennett,	Hodge,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogg,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hopkins,	Rambo,
Boifeuillet,	Howard,	Ramsey,
Boynton,	Howell,	Rankin,
Booker,	Hudson, of Baker,	Reagan,
Brady,	Hudson, of Harris,	Render,
Branch,	Hudson, of Schley,	Richards,
Bridges,	Hurst,	Roddenberry,
Brinson,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Rowe.
Bryan,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Sears,
Brown,	Jones, of Decatur,	Simms,
Boyd,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Sinquefield,
Burt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Stapleton,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Strickland.
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Steele,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Short,
Cain,	Kennedy,	Stalvey,
Charters,	Kimsey,	Stevens,
Clifton,	King,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cumming,	Knight,	Smith, of Washington,
Davis,	Lane,	Steward,
Dean,	Latham,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Deal,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dempsey,	Lewis,	Sumner,
Dennard,	Little,	Styles,
Dickey,	Lumsden,	Tatum,

Doolan,	Martin,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Madison,
England,	McBride,	Thomas,
Felton,	McDonald,	Thomason,
Fleming,	McCrimmon,	Thurmond,
Freeman,	McGarrity,	Trammell,
Ferguson,	McLemore,	Turner,
Gaines,	McKay,	Veach,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walden,
Graham,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Waller,
Guerard,	Mershon,	Walton,
Goodman,	Mitchell,	Walker,
Gordy,	Morton,	West, of Hancock,
Hall, of Spalding.	Moseley,	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Thomas,	Morris,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilcox,
Ham,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Ware,
Harrell,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Norman,	Winn,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Nunnally,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Osborne,	Worsham,
Hendley.	Overstreet,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Arnold,	Cochran, of Mitchell,	Fuicher,
Bell,		

The Journal was read and confirmed.

The Speaker appointed the following committee, on the part of the House, on inauguration of the Governor:

MARTIN, of Fulton,  
OSBORNE, of Chatham,  
THOMASON, of Morgan.

The Speaker appointed the following committee on the part of the House, as provided for in the joint resolution of the Senate and the House, upon vacancies of the offices of Judges and Solicitor-Generals of the different Judicial Districts:

GRAHAM, of Appling,  
FLEMING, of Richmond,  
PIKE, of Jackson,  
NEEL, of Floyd,  
BATTLE, of Muscogee.

The following message was received from the Senate through W A. Harris, the secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution providing for the appointment of a special joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House, to consider so much of the Governor's message as relates to provisions of the widows of Confederate soldiers, and to report a bill thereon at as early a day as possible, and has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Hackett, Jenkins, and Blalock.

The Senate has also concurred in the following House resolution, to-wit :

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to wait on the Governor, notify him of his election, etc., and has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Wooten and Edwards.

*Mr. Martin, of Fulton—*

Offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to, to-wit :

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the General Assembly convene in joint session at 12 m., to-morrow, Oct. 29th instant, in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of inaugurating Hon. W J. Northen, Governor elect.

Mr. Kimsey, of Clayton, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

*Resolved,* That the Clerk have printed cards with the names of the members and counties thereon, and that said cards be placed upon the desks of said members.

The roll of the counties was then called for the introduction of new matter, and the following bills were introduced and read the first time, and appropriately referred :

By Mr. Fleming, of Richmond—

A bill to amend section 178 of the Code of Georgia, so as to change the time for the meeting of the General Assembly at its second annual session. Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lewis, of Milton—

A bill to provide for the repeal of an act to provide for a board of equalization of tax returns in the State.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also, a bill to regulate the manner of finding true bills in criminal cases in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to repeal an act entitled "an act" to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties in this State, to punish frauds committed therein.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to protect game in this State during certain seasons, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. King, of Fulton—

A bill to make receivers operating railroads, liable for damages to their employes for injury caused by negligence of co-employes in the employment of such receivers; to permit suits to be brought therefor, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. King, of Fulton—

A bill to amend section 4095 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, as to conferring jurisdiction upon police courts of cities having a population of 20,000 or more, to abate the nuisances referred to in said section.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the State Saving & Banking Company, approved March 13th, 1889, and to confer additional powers on said bank.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Neel, of Floyd—

A bill to provide an immediate right of action for remainderment when life tenants sell or have sold the whole estate, and prescribing the time within which such action shall be brought.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hodges, of Bibb—

A bill to authorize suits to be brought against receivers, or managers of any property, appointed by any Court in the State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to define the liability of receivers of railroads, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following Senate resolution was taken up, read and concurred in, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to pensions of the widows of Confederate soldiers be referred to a special joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise, at an early day; said committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

The following report was submitted by Mr. Martin, chairman of joint committee, on the part of the House, to wait upon the Governor and acquaint him of his election, etc.:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The joint committee appointed to wait upon the Hon. W. J. Northen and acquaint him with his election as Governor, and ascertain his pleasure as to time of inauguration, beg leave to report: They have duly discharged that duty. The Governor elect requests your committee to inform the General Assembly that it will suit his convenience to attend

at the Hall of Representatives at 12 o'clock, noon, to-morrow, October 29th inst., for the purpose of inauguration:

W. E. WOOTEN, Chairman,

E. F. EDWARDS,

On part of the Senate.

EDMOND W. MARTIN, Chairman,

WILLIAM W. OSBORNE,

On part of the House.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to General Judiciary Committee:

By Mr. Pike, of Jackson—

A bill to alter and amend section 3419 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, and for other purposes.

On motion of Wheeler, of Walker, House adjourned to 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Saturday, October 29th, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and called to order by the Speaker; prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.
Allen,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Arnold,	Heath,	Paulk,
Ashburn,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pearce,
Askew,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Perkins,
Aycock,	Hodges,	Pike,
Bacon,	Holbrook,	Pirkle,
Battle,	Hogan,	Pickett,
Bennett,	Hodge,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogg,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Wilkes,	Hopkins,	Ramsey,
Boifeullet,	Howard,	Rankin,
Boynton,	Howell,	Reagan,
Booker,	Hudson, of Baker,	Render,

Brady,	Hudson, of Harris,	Richards,
Branch,	Hudson, of Schley,	Roddenberry.
Bridges,	Hurst,	Rowe,
Brinson,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sears,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Simms,
Brown,	Jones, of Decatur,	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stapleton,
Burt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Strickland,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Steele,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Short,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stalvey,
Cain,	Kennedy,	Stevens,
Charters,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	King,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Washington,
Cumming,	Knight,	Steward,
Davis,	Lane,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dean,	Latham,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Deal,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Dempsey,	Lewis,	Styles,
Dennard,	Little,	Tatum,
Dickey,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Doolan,	Martin,	Thompson, of Madison,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Thomas,
England,	McBride,	Thomason,
Felton,	McDonald,	Thurmond,
Fleming,	McGarity,	Trammell,
Freeman,	McLemore,	Turner,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Veach,
Fulcher,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walden,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Waller,
Gray,	Mershon,	Walton,
Graham,	Mitchell,	Walker,
Guerard,	Morton,	West, of Hancock,
Goodman,	Moseley,	West, of Lowndes,
Gordy,	Morris,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Warren,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Camden,
Ham,	Norman,	Winn,
Harrell,	Nunnally,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Osborne,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Overstreet,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Twiggs,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell, Cochran, of Mitchell, McCrimmon,  
Journal read and confirmed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the report of the Joint Committee on Inauguration, and has also agreed to the joint resolution convening the General Assembly in joint session to-day at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor elect.

Also, a resolution in regard to direct trade.

Mr. Battle, of Muscogee, offered the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the General Assembly meet in joint session in the House of Representatives on Monday, the 31st inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of entering on the election of Judges and Solicitors-General, as provided by law.

Read and agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House as amended, to-wit:

A resolution convening the General Assembly in joint session at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, Oct. 27th.

Mr. Hodge, of Pulaski, offered the following resolution, which was read and laid over, to-wit:

*Resolved,* That when the House adjourns on Saturday, the 5th day of November next, that it stands adjourned until the 9th day—the following Wednesday of November, next.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Hendley, of Pulaski, until the meeting of the House, Wednesday, November 2nd.

Upon motion of Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, the roll of counties was called for the introduction of new matter, and the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred:

By Mr. Hodges, of Bibb—

A bill to allow counsel for State to open and close argument before juries in criminal cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a resolution for the relief of T. J. Butler, of Bibb county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Boifeuillet, of Bibb, offered the following resolution which was read and agreed to by a rising vote, to-wit:

A resolution of sympathy upon the death of Mrs. President Harrison.

By Mr. King, of Fulton—

A bill to amend the registration laws of the State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Turner, of Putnam—

A bill to pay witnesses' fees in criminal cases when subpœnied for the defendant and attend court out of their residence counties.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Felton, of Macon—

A bill to amend an act for the protection of game and birds in the county of Macon.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Fulton, the House took a recess untill 12 o'clock, subject to the call of the Speaker.

House called to order at 11:40.

Mr. Graham, chairman of the committee on the part of the House, appointed to make report on the offices to be filled by the General Assembly, summitted the following:

Mr. Graham, chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Joint Committee, appointed by the House and Senate respectively, to inquire into and report what officers are to be elected by this General Assembly, find that the following officers are to be elected for the terms herein stated:

1. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, for six years from January 1st, 1893.

2. Judges of the Superior Courts for the following circuits:

1. Albany Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.

2. Atlanta Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.

3. Blue Ridge Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.

4. Brunswick Circuit, for unexpired term ending December 31, 1894.

5. Chattahoochee Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.

6. Cherokee Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.

7 Coweta Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.

8. Eastern Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.

9. Northern Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.

10. Oconee Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.

11. Rome Circuit, for unexpired term ending December 31st, 1894.

12. Southwestern Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.
13. Stone Mountain Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.
3. Solicitors-General for the following Circuits :
  1. Albany Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.
  2. Atlanta Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.
  3. Augusta Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.
4. Blue Ridge Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.
5. Brunswick Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.
6. Chattahoochee Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.
7. Cherokee Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.
8. Coweta Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.
9. Eastern Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.
10. Flint Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.
11. Macon Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.
12. Middle Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.
13. Northern Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.
14. Ocmulgee Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.
15. Pataula Circuit, for four year from January 1st, 1893.
16. Rome Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.
17. Southern Circuit, for unexpired term, ending December 31st, 1892, and for four years from January 1st, 1893.
18. Southwestern Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.
19. Stone Mountain Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.

20. Western Circuit, for four years from January 1st, 1893.

Respectfully submitted.

E. F. EDWARDS,  
Chairman on part of Senate.

A. T. HACKETT,  
W. S. HUMPHRIES.

ELISHA D. GRAHAM,  
Chairman on part of House.

W. M. H. FLEMING,  
C. E. BATTLE.

We, the undersigned members of the joint committee concur in the foregoing report, except as to its failure to report a vacancy in the Tallapoosa Circuit, in which under the statute establishing said Circuit, there is a vacancy, in the office of Solicitor-General, in our opinion.

W. J. NEEL,  
W. I. PIKE.

The Speaker announced the following as the Committee on Rules: The Speaker, *ex-officio*, chairman Bacon of Bibb, Calvin of Richmond, Hill of Meriwether, Hall of Spalding, Sears of Webster, Trammell of Whitfield, Ham of Hall, Graham of Appling.

The roll of the counties was again called, the following bills introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred:

By Mr. Steel, of Cherokee—

A bill to amend Section 1 of the act establishing the Railroad Commission.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Rambo, of Clay—

A bill to prohibit the imprisonment of any person for failure to produce property or other effects required under order of any court, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The hour of 12 m., being the hour of convening the joint session of the General Assembly, for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor elect, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the Hall of the House of Representatives, and the joint session was called to order by Hon. A. S. Clay, President of the Senate.

The President caused to be read the resolution convening the joint session.

The Hon. W. J. Northen, Governor elect, attended by the State officials, entered the Hall.

The inaugural ceremonies were opened with prayer by Rev Robert A. Eakes, Chaplain of the House, after which the Governor, Hon. W. J. Northen, delivered his inaugural address.

When the inaugural address had been concluded, Chief Justice Logan E. Bleckley administered the oath of office.

Benediction was pronounced by the chaplain, and the Governor retired, attended by the State officials.

Upon motion of Mr. Ham of Hall, the joint session was dissolved; the Senate retired and the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Neel, of Floyd, offered the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, There is a difference of opinion as to whether there will be a legal vacancy in the office of Solicitor-General of the Tallapoosa Circuit, for the term beginning January 1st, 1893; and,

WHEREAS, The courts of the State are the highest tribunals for the decisions of such questions, be it therefore

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That an election for a Solicitor-General of the Tallapoosa Circuit, for the term of four years, beginning January 1st, 1893, be held by the General Assembly along with other elections to be held on Monday, October 31st, 1892, and succeeding

days, in order that the doubt above referred to may be resolved by the courts of the State.

Read and agreed to.

Mr. Rankin, of Gordon, offered the following resolution, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That the majority report finding what officers are to be elected by the General Assembly, be adopted without prejudice to the hearing of the merit of the report of the minority; leaving the said minority report for future consideration.

Read and agreed to.

The House refused to concur in the amendment of Senate to the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution that the General Assembly meet in joint session at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday Oct. 31, '92, for the purpose of electing Judges and Solicitors-General.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, of Walker, the House adjourned to meet at 9:30 a. m., Monday, October 31.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, October 31, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,
Allen,	Healey.	Pate, J. D.
Arnold,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Ashburn,	Heath,	Paulk,
Askew,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pearce,
Aycock,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Perkins,
Bacon,	Hodges,	Pike,
Battle,	Holbrook,	Pirkle,
Bennett,	Hogan,	Pickett,

Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodge,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn.	Hogg,	Rambo,
Boifeullet,	Hopkins,	Ramsey,
Boynton,	Howard,	Rankin,
Booker,	Howell,	Reagan,
Brady,	Hudson, of Baker,	Render,
Branch,	Hudson of Harris,	Richards,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Roddenberry,
Brinson,	Hurst,	Rowe,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sears,
Brown,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Simms,
Boyd,	Jones, of Decatur,	Sinquefield,
Burt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stapleton,
Butt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Strickland,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Steele,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Short,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro.	Stalvey.
Charters,	Kennedy,	Stevens,
Clifton,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cochran, of Cobb,	King,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Washington,
Cumming,	Knight,	Steward,
Davis,	Lane,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dean,	Latham,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Deal,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Dempsey,	Lewis,	Styles,
Dennard,	Little,	Tatum,
Dickey,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Doolan,	Martin,	Thompson, of Madison,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Thomas,
England,	McBride,	Thomason,
Felton,	McDonald,	Thurmond,
Fleming,	McCrimmon,	Trammell,
Freeman,	McGarity,	Turner,
Ferguson,	McLemore,	Veach,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Walden,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Waller,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Walton,
Graham,	Mershon,	Walker,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	West, of Hancock,
Goodman,	Morton,	West, of Lowndes,
Gordy,	Moseley,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hann,	Neisler,	Winn,
Harrell,	Norman,	Worrill.

Harrison, of Crawford, Nunnally, Worsham,  
Harrison, of Quitman, Osborne, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Bell being absent.

Mr. Fulcher, of Burke, came forward and was duly sworn in.

Mr. Ham, of Hall, was granted leave of absence.

By request, Mr. Neel, of Floyd, presented a memorial, which was laid over without being read.

Mr. Thurmond, of Jackson, offered the following, to-wit :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House is authorized to appoint an additional porter, whose duty it shall be to wait upon the various committees and attend their rooms during the present session.

Read and tabled.

The roll of counties was then called for the introduction of new matter, and the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred.

By Mr. Hill, of Meriwether—

A bill to amend Section 3910 (d) of the Code of Georgia of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ham—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the preventing of the evils of intemperance by local option, etc.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Branch—

A bill to define what is public property.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Guerard—

A bill to amend Section 2783 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bacon—

A bill to define the right and power to hold and vote shares in the capital stock of railroad companies by trustees and other representatives, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Boynton—

A bill to make clerks of the Superior courts *ex officio* clerks of the County courts, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

On motion, the resolution of Mr. Hodge to adjourn the House from Saturday, November 5th, to Wednesday, November 9th, was taken up and withdrawn.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has concurred in the following House resolution, to-wit:

A resolution expressing sympathy for President Harrison in his affliction.

Mr. Hodge offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, On Tuesday the 8th of November will be held the election for President and Vice-President of the United States and for members of Congress, therefore be it

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That when the General Assembly of Georgia shall adjourn on Saturday, November 5th, 1892, it stands adjourned to be reconvened at the usual hour on Wednesday, the 9th day of November next, in order that all the members of the General Assembly, and all the voters in the employment thereof, may go to their respective homes and vote in said election.

Mr. Calvin proposed to amend by striking out "Wednesday the 9th," and inserting "Thursday the 10th."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Render moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution, which motion was lost.

On the question of the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Wheeler called for the ayes and nays; the call was sustained, and on calling the roll the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Ashburn,	Ham,	Morton,
Askew,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Neisler,
Battle,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Norman,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pearce,
Boynton,	Heath,	Perkins,
Booker,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pike,
Brady,	Hodge,	Rambo,
Bridges,	Hogg,	Ramsey,
Brinson,	Howard,	Reagan,
Bryan,	Howell,	Richards,
Burt,	Hudson, of Baker,	Roddenberry,
Butt,	Hudson, of Harris,	Stapleton,
Calvin,	Hudson, of Schley,	Steele,
Charters,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Steward,
Cumming,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Sumner,
Dean,	Knight,	Styles,
Deal,	Lane,	Thompson, of Madison,
Bennard,	Latham,	Thomason,
Dickey,	Latimer,	Thurmond,
Felton,	Marsengill,	Turner,
Ferguson,	McDonald,	West, of Lowndes,
Gaines,	McLemore,	Wilson, of Ware,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Winn,
Goodman,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Worrill.
Hall, of Warren,	Mershon,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Holbrook,	Pickett,
Allen,	Hogan.	Price,
Arnold,	Hopkins,	Rankin,
Aycock,	Hurst,	Render,
Bacon,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Rowe,
Bennett,	Jones, of Decatur,	Sears,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Jones, of Pickens,	Simms,
Boifeuillet,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Sinquefield,
Branch,	Kennedy,	Strickland,
Brown,	Kimsey,	Short,

Boyd,	King,	Stalvey,
Camp,	Keiffer,	Stevens.
Cain,	Lewis,	Smith, of Telfair,
Clifton,	Lumsden,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Martin,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	McBride,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dempsey,	McCrimmon,	Tatum,
Doolan,	McGarrity,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Durham,	McKay,	Thomas,
England,	Mitchell,	Trammell,
Fleming,	Moseley,	✓ Walden,
Fulcher,	Morris,	Waller,
Graham,	Neel, of Bartow,	Walton,
Guerard,	Neel, of Floyd,	Walker,
Gordy,	Nunnally,	West, of Hancock,
Hall, of Thomas,	Osborne,	Wheeler,
Harrell,	Overstreet,	Wilcox,
Hendon,	Pate, J. D.	Wilson, of Camden,
Hill, of Meriwether,	Pate, R. H.	Worsham,
Hodges,	Pirkle,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Hendley.	Paulk,
Freeman,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Veach,
Hall, of Spalding,	Little,	Mr. Speaker.

Yea 77   Nays 89.   Not voting 9.

So the resolution, as amended, was not adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the majority report of the joint committee as amended to inquire and report what officers are to be elected by the General Assembly.

The Senate has also concurred in House resolution convening General Assembly in joint session on Monday, 31st, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Judges and Solicitors-General, receding from its first amendment changing time from 10 to 12 o'clock, and fixing the hour at 11 o'clock.

Read and concurred in.

The amendment of the Senate, fixing the hour at 11 o'clock, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent of the House, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred:

By Mr. Ware, of Wilson—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 11, of Article VI., of the Constitution of this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Neel, of Floyd—

A bill to provide for the suppression of mob law.

Referred to committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Ham, of Hall, the House adjourned to 9:30 to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Tuesday, November 1st, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.
Allen,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Arnold,	Heath,	Paulk,
Ashburn,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pearce,
Askew,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Perkins,
Aycock,	Hodges,	Pike,
Bacon,	Holbrook,	Pirkle,
Battle,	Hogan,	Pickett,
Bennett,	Hodge,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogg,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hopkins,	Ramsey,
Boifeuillet,	Howard,	Rankin,
Boynton,	Howell,	Reagan,

Booker,	Hudson, of Baker,	Render.
Brady,	Hudson, of Harris,	Richards.
Branch,	Hudson, of Schley,	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Hurst,	Rowe,
Britton,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sears,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Simms,
Brown,	Jones, of Decatur,	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stapleton,
Burt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Strickland,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Steele,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Short,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stalvey,
Cain,	Kennedy,	Stevens,
Charters,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	King,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Knight,	Steward.
Cumming,	Lane,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Latham,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Deal,	Lewis,	Styles,
Dempsey,	Little,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	Martin,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan,	Marsengill,	Thomas,
Durham,	McBride,	Thomason,
England,	McDonald,	Thurmond,
Felton,	McCrimmon,	Trammell,
Fleming,	McGarity,	Turner,
Freeman,	McLemore,	Veach,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Walden,
Fulcher,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Waller,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Walton,
Gray	Mershon,	Walker,
Graham,	Morton,	West, of Hancock,
Guerard,	Moseley,	West, of Lowndes,
Goodman,	Morris,	Wheeler,
Gordy,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Warren,	Norman,	Winn,
Harrell,	Nunnally,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Osborne,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Overstreet,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Twiggs,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell,

Ham,

Mitchell,

Mr. Fleming gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Fleming moved to reconsider so much of the Journal as relates to the action of the House on the resolution providing for a recess from Saturday the 5th, to Thursday the 10th instant.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Battle, of Muscogee, offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to, to-wit:

A resolution convening the General Assembly in joint session at 10:15 a. m. to-day, to proceed with the election of Judges and Solicitors-General.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Johnson of Clinch, and Mitchell, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Boynton, a committee of three was appointed to attend the funeral of the late Senator Reuben F Jones. Committee: Messrs. Boynton, Calvin, Mershon.

The Senate amendment to the report of the committee on the offices to be filled, providing for the election of a Solicitor-General of the Flint Circuit, for the unexpired term ending January 1st, 1893, was concurred in.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has agreed to the joint resolution convening the General Assembly in joint session to-day, for the purpose of electing Judges and Solicitors-General.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has refused to concur to the following House resolution, to-wit:

A resolution as to the vacancy of the office of Solicitor-General in the Tallapoosa Circuit.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees, to-wit:

By Mr. Charters—

A bill to amend an act, to fix with certainty the time at which cases returned from Supreme Court, in which new trials have been granted, are to stand for trial.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Pike—

A bill to amend Section 4391 of the Code of 1882, in regard to the punishment for the crime of seduction.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Arnold—

A bill to amend Section 4036 of the Code, and to provide for taking bond in possessory warrant cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Thomason, of Morgan—

A bill to authorize an increase in the number of companies and majors in the 3rd Regiment, Georgia Volunteers.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Howard—

A bill to authorize an exchange between the State of Georgia and the county of Baldwin of certain lots in the city of Milledgeville.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Neel, of Bartow—

A bill to regulate the practice in relation to motions for new trials, and to prescribe when and how they shall be made.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend Section 3810 of the Code, in relation to discovery from the opposite party.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Smith, of Gwinnett, offered the following resolution which was read and laid over, to-wit:

A resolution granting leave of absence to every member who desires to go home to vote on the 8th instant.

The hour of 10:15 having arrived, the Senate appeared on the floor of the Hall of the House, and the joint session was called to order by Hon. A. S. Clay, President of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Robbe, of the 18th, the rules adopted for the government of the General Assembly in joint session by the last General Assembly, were adopted by this joint session for the government of the General Assembly when in joint session.

The President then announced that the first business in order was the election of a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for the term of six years, beginning January 1st, 1893.

Mr. Fleming nominated Hon. Logan E. Bleckley, seconded by Mr. Martin and Mr. Marsengill.

On calling the roll of the Senate the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Hon. Logan E. Bleckley were Messrs.—

Blalock,	McAfee,	Sirmons,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Smith, of 15th,
Corput,	Monk,	Smith, of 19th,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of 34th,
Daley,	Persons,	Smith, of 41st,
Davis,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Dennard.	Pope,	Whittaker,
Edwards.	Reaves,	Wilson, of 11th,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilson, of 13th,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wright, of 1st,
Humphries.	Russell,	Wright, of 38th,
Jenkins.	Scaite,	Mr. President.
Johnson,		

Mr. Jones not voting.

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Hon. Logan E. Bleckley were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Quitman.	Pate R. H..
Allen,	Harrison, of Twiggs.	Paulk.
Arnold,	Hendon,	Pearce.
Ashburn,	Heath,	Perkins.
Askew,	Hill, of Meriwether.	Pike.
Ayrecock,	Hill, of Wilkes.	Pirkle.
Bacon,	Hodges.	Pickett.
Battle,	Holbrook,	Price.
Bennett,	Hogan,	Rambo.
Bloodworth, of Monroe.	Hodge.	Ramsey.
Bloodworth, of Wilkes.	Hogg,	Rankin.
Boifeuillet,	Hopkins,	Reagan.
Boynton,	Howard.	Render.
Booker,	Howell,	Richards.
Brady,	Hudson, of Baker,	Roddenberry.
Branch,	Hudson, of Harris.	Rowe.
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley.	Sears.
Brinson,	Hurst,	Simms.
Bryan,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sinquefield.
Brown,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stapleton.
Boyd,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Strickland.
Burt,	Jones, of Pickens.	Steele.
Butt,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Short.
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro.	Stalvey.
Camp,	Kennedy,	Stevens.
Cain,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Gwinnett.
Charters,	King,	Smith, of Telfair.
Clifton,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Washington.
Cochran, of Cobb.	Knight,	Steward.
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Lane,	Stewart, of Rockdale.
Cunning,	Latham,	Stewart, of Randolph.
Davis,	Lewis,	Sumner.
Dean,	Little,	Styles.
Deal,	Lumsden,	Tatum.
Dempsey,	Martin,	Thomson, of Charlton.
Dennard,	Marsengill.	Thomson, of Madison.
Dickey,	McBride,	Thomas.
Doolan,	McDonald,	Thomason.
Durham,	McCrimmon,	Thurmond.
England,	McGarity,	Trammell.
Felton,	McLemore,	Turner.
Fleming,	McKay,	Veach.
Freeman,	McWhorter, of Greene.	Walden.
Ferguson,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe.	Waller.

Fulcher,	Mershon,	Walton,
Gaines,	Morton,	Walker,
Gray,	Moseley,	West, of Hancock,
Graham,	Morris,	West, of Lowndes,
Guerard,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wheeler,
Goodman,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilcox,
Gordy,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Spalding,	Norman,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Thomas,	Nunnally,	Winn,
Hall, of Warren,	Osborne,	Worrill,
Harrell,	Overstreet,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Pate, J. D.,	Mr. Speaker.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Johnson, of Clineb,	Latimer,
Ham,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Mitchell,
Hendley,		

Upon counting and consolidating the votes, it appeared that Hon. Logan E. Bleckley had received 211 votes, the same being all the votes cast, the President declared Hon. Logan E. Bleckley duly elected Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia for the full term of six years, beginning January 1st, 1893.

The first Circuit drawn was the Ocmulgee Circuit, in which a Solicitor-General was to be elected for the full term of four years, beginning January 1st, 1893.

Mr. Howard nominated Hon. N. G. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Turner.

On calling the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Lewis were Messrs.—

Blalock,	McAfee,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Smith, of 15th,
Corput,	Monk,	Smith, of 19th,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of 34th,
Daley,	Persons,	Smith, of 41st,
Davis,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 11th,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilson, af 13th,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wooten,

Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wright, of 1st.
Humphries,	Russell,	Wright, of 38th.
Jenkins,	Scaife,	Mr. President.
Johnson		

Mr. Jones not voting.

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Lewis were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.
Allen,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Arnold,	Heath,	Paulk,
Ashburn,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pearce,
Askeow,	Hill, of Wikes,	Perkins,
Aycock,	Hodges,	Pike,
Bacon,	Holbrook,	Pirkle,
Battle,	Hogan,	Pickett,
Bennett,	Hodge,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogg,	Ramsey,
Bloodworth, of Wilksn,	Hopkins,	Rankin,
Boifeullet,	Howell,	Reagan,
Boynton,	Hudson, of Baker,	Render,
Booker,	Hudson, of Harris,	Roddenberry,
Brady,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rowe,
Bridges,	Hurst,	Sears,
Brinson,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Simms,
Bryan,	Jones, of Decatur,	Sinquefield,
Brown,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stapleton,
Boyd,	Jones, of Pickens,	Strickland,
Burt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Steele,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Short,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stalvey,
Cain,	Kennedy,	Stevens,
Charters,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Gwinnett.
Clifton,	King,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Keiffer,	Steward,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Knight,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cumming,	Lane,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Davis,	Latham,	Sumner,
Dean,	Latimer,	Styles,
Deal,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Dempsey,	Little,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Denmark,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Madison,
Dickey,	Martin,	Thomas,
Doolan,	Marsengill,	Thomason,
Durham,	McBride,	Thurmond,
England,	McDonald,	Trammell,

Felton,	McCrimmon,	Turner,
Fleming,	McGarrity,	Veach,
Freeman,	McLemore,	Walden,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Waller,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walton,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Walker,
Graham,	Mershon,	West, of Hancock.
Guerard,	Mitchell,	West, of Lowndes.
Goodman,	Morton,	Wheeler,
Gordy,	Moseley,	Wilcox.
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wilson, of Ware.
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow.	Wilson, of Camden.
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,	Winn,
Harrell,	Neisler,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Norman,	Worsham.
Harrison, of Quitman,	Nunnally,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Hain,	Price,
Branch,	Howard,	Richards,
Calvin,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Smith, of Washington,
Ferguson,	Osborne,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the Hon. H. G. Lewis had received 200 votes; the same being all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Ocmulgee Circuit for the full term of four years, beginning January 1st, 1893.

The next circuit drawn was the Coweta Circuit, in which a Judge and a Solicitor-General were to be elected, each for the full term of four years. The election of a Judge was first in order.

Mr. Render nominated Hon. Sampson W. Harris, of Carroll, seconded by Mr. Freeman and others.

On calling the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Harris were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Matthews,	Sirms,
Chambers,	Monk,	Smith, of 15th,
Corput,	Moore,	Smith, of 19th,
Daley,	Persons,	Smith, of 34th,
Davis,	Pinson,	Thompson,

Dennard,	Pope	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 11th,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilson, of 13th,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wright, of 1st,
Humphries,	Russell,	Wright, of 38th,
Jenkins,	Scaife,	Mr. President.
McAfee,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Crawford,	Jones,	Smith, of 41st,
Johnson,		

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Harris were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Allen,	Heath,	Paulk,
Arnold,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pearce,
Ashburn,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Perkins,
Askew,	Hodges,	Pike,
Ayrecock,	Holbrook,	Pirkle,
Bacon,	Hogan,	Pickett,
Battle,	Hodge,	Price,
Bennett,	Hogg,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hopkins,	Ramsey,
Bloodworth, of Wilksn,	Howard,	Rankin,
Bofenillet,	Howell,	Reagan,
Boynton,	Hudson, of Baker,	Render,
Booker,	Hudson, of Harris,	Richards,
Brady,	Hudson, of Schley,	Roddenberry,
Branch,	Hurst,	Rowe,
Bridges,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sears,
Brinson,	Jones, of Decatur,	Simms,
Bryan,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Sinquefield,
Brown,	Jones, of Pickens,	Stapleton,
Boyd,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Strickland,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Steele,
Calvin,	Kennedy,	Short,
Camp,	Kimsey,	Stalvey,
Cain,	King,	Stephens,
Charters,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Telfair,
Clifton,	Knight,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Lane,	Steward,
Cumming,	Latham,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Randolph.

Dean.	Lewis,	Sumner,
Deal.	Lumsden,	Styles,
Dempsey.	Martin,	Tatum,
Dennard.	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey.	McBride,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan.	McDonald,	Thomas,
Durham.	McCrimmon,	Thomason,
England.	McGarrity,	Trainmell,
Felton,	McLemore,	Turner,
Fleming.	McKay,	Veach,
Freeman,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walden,
Fulcher.	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Waller,
Gaines.	Mershon,	Walton,
Graham,	Morton,	Walker,
Guerard.	Moseley,	West, of Hancock,
Goodman,	Morris	West, of Lowndes,
Gordy.	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Spalding.	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Warren.	Norman,	Winn,
Harrell.	Nunnally,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford.	Osborne,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Quitman.	Overstreet,	Mr. Speaker,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pate, J. D.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Ham,	Mitchell,
Burt,	Hendley,	Smith, of Gwinnett.
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Thurmond,
Ferguson.	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Wheeler,
Gray.	Little,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that Hon. Sampson W. Harris had received 202 votes; the same being all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Judge of the Coweta Circuit for the full term of four years, beginning January 1, 1893.

The next business in order was the election of a Solicitor-General of the Coweta Circuit for the full term. Mr. Render nominated T. A. Atkinson; seconded by Mr. Fleming and others.

On calling the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Atkinson were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Jenkins,	Seafe,
Chambers,	Johnson,	Sirmans,
Corput,	McAfee,	Smith, of 15th.
Crawford,	Matthews,	Smith, of 34th.
Daley,	Monk,	Smith, of 41st.
Davis,	Moore,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Persons,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Pinson,	Wilson, of 11th,
Fitzgerald,	Pope,	Wilson, of 13th.
Gholston,	Reaves,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Reese,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Robbe,	Wright, of 38th.
Humphries,	Robinson,	Mr. President.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Jones,	Russell,	Wright, of 1st.
Rembert,	Smith, of 19th,	

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Atkinson were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Paulk,
Allen,	Hendon,	Pearce,
Arnold,	Heath,	Perkins,
Ashburn,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pike,
Askew,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pirkle,
Aycock,	Hedges,	Pickett,
Bacon,	Holbrook,	Price,
Battle,	Hogan,	Rambo,
Bennett,	Hodge,	Ramsey,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hopkins,	Rankin,
Bloodworth, of Wilks	Howard,	Reagan,
Boifeuillet,	Howell,	Render,
Boynton,	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Booker,	Hudson, of Harris,	Roddenberry,
Brady,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rowe,
Branch,	Hurst,	Sears,
Bridges,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Simms,
Brinson,	Jones, of Decatur,	Sinquefield,
Bryan,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stapleton,
Brown,	Jones, of Pickens,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Steele,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Short,
Camp,	Kennedy,	Stalvey.

Cain,	King,	Stevens.
Charters,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Gwinnett.
Clifton,	Knight,	Smith, of Telfair.
Cochran, of Cobb,	Lane,	Smith, of Washington.
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Latham,	Steward,
Cumming,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Rockdale.
Davis,	Lewis,	Stewart, of Randolph.
Dean,	Lumsden,	Sumner,
Deal,	Martin,	Styles,
Dempsey,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Charlton.
Dennard,	McBride,	Thompson, of Madison.
Doolan,	McDonald,	Thomas,
Durham,	McCrimmon,	Thomason,
England,	McGarrity,	Thurmond,
Felton,	McLemore,	Trammell,
Fleming,	McKay,	Turner,
Freeman,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Veach,
Ferguson,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Waller.
Fulcher,	Mershon,	Walton,
Gaines,	Morton,	Walker.
Gray,	Moseley,	West, of Hancock,
Graham,	Morris,	West, of Lowndes,
Guerard,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wheeler,
Goodman,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilcox,
Gordy,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Spalding,	Norman,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Thomas,	Nunnally,	Winn,
Hall, of Warren,	Osborne,	Worrill,
Harrell,	Overstreet,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Pate, J. D.	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Quitman,	Pate, R. H.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Hendley,	Little,
Burt,	Hogg,	Mitchell,
Butt,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Tatum,
Dickey,	Kendrick, of Decatur.	Walden.
Hum,	Kimsey,	

Upon counting and consolidating the votes, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 201; Mr. Atkinson having received all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Coweta Circuit for the full term of four years from January 1st, 1893.

The next circuit drawn was the Flint Circuit, in which there was to be elected a Solicitor-General for the unexpired term, ending January 1st, 1893, and one for the full term, beginning January 1st, 1893.

The election for the unexpired term was first in order. Mr. Hall, of Spalding, nominated Hon. Jno. J. Hunt; seconded by Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe.

On calling the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Hunt were Messrs.—

Blalock,	McAfee,	Sirman,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Smith, of 15th,
Corput,	Monk,	Smith, of 19th,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of 34th,
Daley,	Persons,	Smith, of 41st,
Davis,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Denmark,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 11th,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilson, of 13th,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wright, of 1st,
Humphries,	Russell,	Wright, of 38th,
Johnson,	Scaife,	Mr. President.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Jenkins,	Jones,
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On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Hunt were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Pate, R. H.
Allen,	Harrison, of Quitman.	Paulk.
Arnold,	Hendon,	Pearce.
Ashburn,	Heath,	Perkins,
Askew,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pirkle,
Aycock,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pickett.
Bacon,	Hodges,	Price,
Battle,	Holbrook,	Rambo,
Bennett,	Hogan,	Ramsey
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodge,	Rankin,
Bloodworth, of Wilkes,	Hogg,	Reagan,
Boiteauillet,	Hopkins,	Render,
Boynton,	Howard,	Richards.

Booker,	Howell,	Roddenberry,
Brady,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rowe,
Branch,	Hudson, of Harris,	Sears,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Simms,
Brinson,	Hurst,	Sinquefield,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Stapleton,
Brown,	Jones, of Decatur,	Strickland.
Boyd,	Jones, of Dougherty.	Steele,
Butt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Short,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stalvey,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stevens,
Cain,	Kennedy,	Smith, of Telfair.
Charters,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Washington,
Clifton,	King,	Steward,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Keiffer,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Knight,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Cunning,	Lane,	Sumner,
Davis,	Latimer,	Styles,
Dean,	Lewis,	Tatum.
Deal,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dempsey,	Martin,	Thompson, of Madison,
Dennard,	Marsengill,	Thomas,
Dickey,	McBride,	Thomason,
Doolan,	McDonald,	Thurmond.
Durham,	McCrimmon,	Trammell.
England,	McGarity,	Turner,
Felton,	McLemore,	Veach,
Fleming,	McKay,	Waller,
Freeman,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walton,
Ferguson,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Walker,
Fulcher,	Mershon,	West, of Hancock,
Gaines,	Morton,	West, of Lowndes,
Gray,	Morris,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilcox,
Guerard,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Ware,
Goodman,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Camden,
Gordy,	Norman,	Winn,
Hall, of Spalding,	Nunnally,	Worrill,
Hall, of Thomas,	Osborne,	Worsham,
Hall, of Warren,	Overstreet,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrell,	Pate, J. D.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Moseley,
Burt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Pike,
Hann,	Latham,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Little,	Walden.
Hendley,	Mitchell,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that Hon. Jno. J. Hunt had received 201 votes; the same being all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Flint Circuit for the unexpired term ending January 1st, 1893.

The next business in order was the election of a Solicitor-General for the Flint Circuit for the full term of four years, beginning January 1st, 1893.

Mr. Dempsey nominated Hon. M. W. Beck; seconded by Senator Wooten, of the 10th.

On calling the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Beck were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Johnson,	Scaife,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Sirmans,
Corput,	Matthews,	Smith, of 15th,
Crawford,	Monk,	Smith, of 19th,
Daley,	Moore,	Smith, of 34th,
Davis,	Persons,	Smith, of 41st,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 13th,
Gholston,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Robbe,	Wright, of 38th,
Humphries,	Robinson,	Mr. President,
Jenkins,	Russell,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Jones,	Wilson, of 11th,	Wright, of 1st,
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On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Beck were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendon,	Paulk,
Allen,	Heath,	Pearce,
Arnold,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Perkins,
Ashburn,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pike,
Askew,	Hodges,	Pirkle,
Aycock,	Holbrook,	Pickett,
Bacon,	Hogan,	Rambo,
Battle,	Hodge,	Ramsey
Bennett,	Hogg,	Rankin,

Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hopkins,	Reagan,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn,	Howard.	Render,
Boifeuillet,	Howell	Richards,
Boynton,	Hudson, of Harris.	Roddenberry,
Booker,	Hudson, of Schley.	Rowe,
Brady,	Hurst.	Sears,
Branch,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Simons,
Bridges,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Sinquefield,
Brinson,	Jones, of Pickens,	Strickland,
Bryan,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Steele,
Brown.	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Short.
Boyd.	Kennedy,	Stalvey.
Burt.	Kimsey,	Stevens,
Butt.	King.	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Camp.	Keiffer.	Smith, of Telfair,
Cain,	Knight,	Smith, of Washington.
Clifton,	Lane,	Steward,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Latham,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Cumming.	Lewis,	Sumner,
Davis,	Lumsden,	Styles,
Dean,	Martin,	Tatum,
Deal,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dempsey,	McBride,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan,	McDonald.	Thomas,
Durham.	McCrimmon,	Thomason,
England,	McGarity,	Thurmond,
Felton,	McLemore,	Trammell,
Fleming,	McKay,	Turner,
Freeman,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Veach,
Ferguson,	McWhorter, of Oglethpe	Walden,
Fulcher,	Mershon,	Waller,
Gaines,	Morton,	Walton,
Gray.	Moseley,	Walker,
Graham,	Morris,	West, of Hancock,
Guerard,	Neel, of Bartow.	West, of Lowndes,
Goodman,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wheeler,
Gordy.	Neisler.	Wilcox,
Hall, of Spalding,	Norman.	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Thomas,	Nunnally.	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Warren,	Osborne.	Winn,
Harrell.	Overstreet,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Pate, R. H.	Worsham,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Pate, J. D.	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Twiggs,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Ham.	Kendrick, of Decatur,
Calvin,	Hendley,	Little,
Charters,	Hudson, of Baker,	Mitchell,
Dennard,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Price,
Dickey,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stapleton,

Upon counting and consolidating the vote it appeared that Hon. M. W. Beck had received 202 votes, all the votes cast, and he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Flint Circuit, for the full term of four years beginning January 1st, 1893.

A motion was made to dissolve the joint session. The motion was lost.

The next circuit drawn was the Northern Circuit, in which a Judge and Solicitor-General were to be elected for the full term.

For Judge, Mr. Thomason nominated Hon. Hamilton McWhorter, seconded by Mr. West, of Hancock.

On calling the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. McWhorter were Messrs.—

Chambers,	Matthews,	Sirmans,
Crawford,	Monk,	Smith, of 15th,
Daley	Moore,	Smith, of 19th,
Dennard,	Persons,	Smith, of 34th,
Edwards,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Fitzgerald,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Gholston,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 11th,
Hackett,	Reese,	Wilson, of 13th,
Hatcher,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Humphries,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Jenkins,	Robinson,	Wright, of 1st,
Johnson,	Russell,	Wright, of 38th,
McAfee,	Scaife,	Mr. President,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Davis,	Smith, of 41st,
Corput,	Jones,	

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. McWhorter were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pate, J. D.
Allen,	Hendley,	Pate, R. H.
Arnold,	Hendon,	Paulk,
Ashburn,	Heath,	Pearce,
Askew,	Hill of Meriwether.	Perkins,
Aycock,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pike,
Bacon,	Hodges,	Pirkle,
Battle,	Holbrook,	Rambo,
Bennett,	Hogan,	Ramsey,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodge,	Rankin,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn.	Hogg,	Reagan,
Boifeuillet,	Hopkins,	Render,
Boynton,	Howard,	Richards,
Booker,	Howell,	Roddenberry,
Brady,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rowe,
Branch,	Hudson, of Harris,	Sears,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Simms,
Brinson,	Hurst,	Sinquefield,
Bryant,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Stapleton,
Brown,	Jones, of Decatur,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Jones, of Dougherty	Steele,
Burt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Short,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stalvey,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stevens,
Cain,	Kennedy,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Charters,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Telfair,
Clifton,	King	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Cobb.	Keiffer,	Steward,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Knight,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cumming,	Lane,	Stewart, of Randolph.
Davis,	Latham,	Summer,
Dean,	Latimer,	Styles,
Deal,	Lewis,	Tatun,
Dempsey,	Little,	Thompson, of Charlton.
Dennard,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Madison.
Dickey,	Martin,	Thomas,
Doolan,	Marsengill,	Thomason,
Durham,	McBride,	Thurmond,
England,	McDonald,	Trammell,
Felton,	McCrimmon,	Turner,
Fleming,	McGarry,	Veach,
Freeman,	McLemore,	Walden,
Ferguson,	McKav,	Waller,
Fulcher,	McWhorter, of Greene.	Walton.

Gaines,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Walker,
Gray,	Mershon,	West, of Hancock,
Graham,	Morton,	West, of Lowndes,
Guerard,	Morris,	Wheeler,
Goodman,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilcox,
Gordy,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Thomas,	Norman,	Winn,
Hall, of Warren,	Nunnally,	Worrill,
Harrell,	Osborne,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Overstreet,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Quitman,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Moseley,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Pickett,
Ham,	Mitchell,	Price,

Upon counting and consolidating the vote it appeared that Hon. Hamilton McWhorter had received 204 votes, all the votes cast, and he was declared duly elected Judge of the Northern Circuit for the full term of four years, beginning January 1st, 1893.

The next business in order was the election of a Solicitor-General for the Northern Circuit, for the full term of four years.

Senator Reese nominated Hon. W. M. Howard, seconded by Mr. King.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, nominated Hon. R. H. Lewis, seconded by Hon. Mr. Johnson, of Fulton.

On calling the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. W. M. Howard were Messrs.—

Daley,	McAfee,	Sirmans,
Davis,	Monk,	Smith, of 19th,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Smith, of 41st,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Thompson,
Gholston,	Robinson,	Wright, of 1st,
Jenkins,	Russell,	Mr. President.
Johnson,	Scaife,	

Those voting for Mr. R. H. Lewis were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Matthews,	Smith, of 34th,
Chambers,	Moore,	Whittaker,
Corput,	Persons,	Wilson, of 11th,
Crawford,	Pinson,	Wilson, of 13th,
Dennard,	Pope,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Hatcher.	Robbe,	Wright, of 38th,
Humphries,	Smith, of 15th,	

Mr. Jones not voting.

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Howard were Messrs.—

Arnold,	Hendon,	Norman,
Ashburn,	Heath,	Nunnally,
Askew,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Osborne,
Bennett,	Holbrook,	Overstreet,
Boynton,	Hogan,	Pate, R. H.
Booker,	Hodge,	Perkins,
Bridges,	Hogg,	Pike,
Brinson.	Hudson, of Baker,	Pirkle,
Bryan,	Hudson, of Schley.	Pickett,
Brown.	Hurst	Render,
Boyd,	Jones, of Decatur,	Roddenberry,
Burt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Strickland,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Steele,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Short,
Cain,	Kennedy,	Stalvey,
Clifton,	Kimsey,	Stevens,
Cochran, of Cobb,	King,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Washington,
Cumming,	Lane,	Stewart, of Randolph.
Dean,	Latham,	Sumner,
Deal,	Latimer,	Styles,
Dempsey,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	McDonald,	Thompson, of Madison,
Durham,	McGarrity,	Thurmond,
England,	McLemore,	Turner,
Freeman,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walden,
Fulcher,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Walton,
Gains,	Moseley,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Thomas,	Morris,	Wilson, of Camden.
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Bartow,	Worrill,
Harrell,	Neel, of Floyd,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for Mr. Lewis were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Ramsey,
Allen,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Rankin,
Avecock,	Hodges,	Reagan,
Bacon,	Hopkins,	Richards,
Battle,	Howard,	Rowe,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Howell,	Sears,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn,	Hudson, of Harris,	Simms,
Boiteuillet,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sinquefield,
Brady,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stapleton,
Camp,	Knight,	Smith, of Telfair,
Davis,	Lewis,	Steward,
Dennard,	Lumsden,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Doolan,	Martin,	Tatum,
Felton,	McBride,	Thomas,
Fleming,	McCrimmon,	Trammell,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Veach,
Gray,	Mershon,	Waller,
Graham,	Morton,	Walker,
Guerard,	Neisler,	West, of Hancock,
Goodman,	Pate, J. D.	West, of Lowndes,
Gordy,	Paulk,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Spalding.	Pearce,	Wilcox,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Price,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Rambo,	

Those not voting, were Messrs.—

Bell,	Hendley,	Mitchell,
Branch,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Thomason,
Charters,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Winn,
Hann,	Little,	

Upon counting and consolidating the votes, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 206, necessary to a choice 104; that W. M. Howard had received 113, and R. H. Lewis had received 93 votes; W. M. Howard having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Northern Circuit for four years, beginning January 1st, 1893.

Upon motion of Mr. Pike, the joint session was dissolved to reconvene at 9:30 a. m. to-morrow. The Senate retired.

On motion, the House then adjourned till 9 a. m. to-morrow

**ATLANTA, GEORGIA.**  
**Wednesday, November 2, 1892.**

House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pate, J. D.
Allen,	Hendley,	Pate, R. H.
Arnold,	Hendon,	Paulk,
Ashburn,	Heath,	Pearce,
Askew,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Perkins,
Aycock,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pike,
Bacon,	Hodges,	Pickett,
Battle,	Holbrook,	Price,
Bennett,	Hogan,	Rainbo,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodge,	Ramsey,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hogg,	Rankin,
Boifeuillet,	Hopkins,	Reagan,
Boynton,	Howard,	Render,
Booker	Howell,	Richards,
Brady,	Hudson, of Baker,	Roddenberry,
Branch,	Hudson, of Harris,	Rowe,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Sears,
Brinson,	Hurst,	Simms,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sinquefield,
Brown,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Boyd,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Strickland,
Burt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Steele,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Short,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stalvey,
Camp,	Kennedy,	Stevens,
Cain,	Kimsey.	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Charters,	King,	Smith, of Telfair,
Clifton,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Knight.	Steward,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Lane,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cumming,	Latham,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Davis,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Dean,	Lewis,	Styles,
Deal,	Little,	Tatum,
Dempsey,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dennard,	Martin,	Thompson, of Madison,
Dickey,	Marsengill,	Thomas,

Doolan,	McBride,	Thomason,
Durham,	McDonald,	Thurmond,
England,	McCrimmon,	Trammell,
Fenton,	McGarrity,	Turner,
Fleming,	McLemore,	Veach,
Freeman,	McKay,	Walden,
Ferguson,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Waller,
Fulcher,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Walton,
Gaines,	Mershon,	Walker,
Gray	Mitchell,	West, of Hancock,
Graham,	Morton,	West, of Lowndes,
Guerard,	Moseley,	Wheeler,
Goodman,	Morris,	Wilcox,
Gordy,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neisler,	Winn,
Hall, of Warren,	Norman,	Worrill,
Harrell,	Nunnally,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Osborne,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Quitman,	Overstreet,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Pirkle,
Ham,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Moseley, of Cobb, offered the following joint resolution:

WHEREAS, A memorial has been presented to the House of Representatives, at the instance of W. C. Glenn, and C. D. Maddox, making charges reflecting upon the integrity and official character of Hon. George F. Gober, Judge of the Blue Ridge Circuit; and,

WHEREAS, Judge Gober demands that a thorough investigation be made as to the charges, and that the facts be presented to the General Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, In justice to him, it is proper that there should be a full and complete investigation, therefore be it

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That a committee of five from the House and three from the Senate be appointed to sit and hear testimony, to send for and exam-

ine witnesses, to send for papers, and with full power and authority to do any and all things necessary to ascertain all the facts relative to said charges.

*Resolved*, That said committee shall have the power to employ a sergeant-at-arms to send for witnesses, and also to employ a stenographer to take down the testimony.

*Resolved, further*, That said committee shall report the result of their proceedings so soon as they shall complete their investigation.

Read and agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Pirkle, Smith of Washington, and Calvin of Richmond.

Mr. King offered the following resolution, which was read the first time, to-wit:

A resolution releasing the Germania Life Insurance Company from penalty for failure to pay taxes by July 1st, 1892.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, a resolution to provide for the Indexing the Journals of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the Sessions of 1892 and '93.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred:

By Mr. Neel, of Bartow—

A bill to amend Section 3105 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Jones, of Decatur—

A bill to defray the expenses of deaf and dumb children to their homes and return during vacation of said school.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Norman—

A bill to invest W. W. Autre with the rights of an adult.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The hour for convening the General Assembly in joint session having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the Hall of the House of Representatives, and the joint session was called to order by Hon. A. S. Clay, President of the Senate.

The President announced that the first business before the House was the election of a Solicitor-General of the Augusta Circuit.

Mr. Brady, of Sumter, put in nomination the name of Hon. W. H. Davis, of Burke, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Hill of Meriwether, Cumming, Kimsey and Robbe.

No other nominations being made, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Davis were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Johnson,	Smith, of 15th,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Smith, of 19th,
Corput,	Matthews,	Smith, of 34th,
Crawford,	Monk,	Smith, of 41st,
Daley,	Moore,	Thompson,
Davis,	Persons,	Whittaker,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Wilson, of 11th,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 18th,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wright, of 1st,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wright, of 38th,
Humphries,	Scaife,	Mr. President.
Jenkins,	Sirmans,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Jones,	Pope,	Russell,
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On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Davis were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,
Allen,	Hendon,	Pate, J. D.
Arnold,	Heath,	Pate, R. H.
Ashburn,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Paulk,
Askew,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pearce,
Aycock,	Hedges,	Perkins,

Bacon,	Holbrook,	Pike,
Battle,	Hogan,	Pickett.
Bennett,	Hodge,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogg.	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Wilk	son, Hopkins,	Ramsey,
Boifeuillet,	Howard,	Rankin,
Boynton,	Howell,	Reagan,
Booker,	Hudson, of Baker,	Render,
Brady,	Hudson, of Harris,	Richards,
Branch,	Hudson, of Schley,	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Hurst,	Rowe,
Brinson,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sears,
Bryan,	Jones, of Decatur,	Simms.
Brown,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Jones, of Pickens,	Stapleton,
Burt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Strickland,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Steele,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro.	Short.
Camp,	Kennedy.	Stalvey.
Cain,	Kimsey.	Stevens.
Charters,	King.	Smith, of Gwinnett.
Clifton.	Keifler.	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Knight,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Lane.	Steward,
Cumming,	Latham,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Lewis.	Sumner,
Deal,	Little,	Styles,
Dempsey,	Lumsden.	Tatum,
Dennard,	Martin,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	Marsengill,	Thomas,
Doolan,	McBride.	Thomason,
Durham,	McDonald,	Thurmond,
England,	McCrimmon,	Trainmell,
Felton,	McGarry,	Turner,
Fleming,	McLemore,	Veach,
Freeman,	McKay,	Walden,
Ferguson,	McWhorter, of Greene.	Waller.
Fulcher,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe.	Walton,
Gaines,	Mershon,	Walker.
Gray,	Mitchell,	West, of Hancock,
Graham,	Morton,	West, of Lowndes,
Guerard,	Moseley,	Wheeler.
Goodman,	Morris,	Wilcox,
Gordy,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Floyd.	Winn,
Hall, of Warren,	Neisler,	Worrill.

Harrell,	Norman,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Crawford.	Nunnally,	Mr. Speaker,
Harrison, of Quitman.	Osborne,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Hendley,	Thompson, of Madison,
Hall, of Spalding.	Johnson, of Clinch,	Wilson, of Ware,
Ham,	Pirkle,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 203—necessary to a choice, 102; that the Hon. W. H. Davis having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Augusta Circuit, for the ensuing term of four (4) years, beginning January the 1st, 1893.

The next circuit drawn was the Eastern Circuit, for which there was to be elected a Judge and a Solicitor-General.

Mr. Osborne, of Savannah, put in nomination the name of the Hon. Robert Falligant, which was seconded by Messrs. Guerard, Doolan, Reese, and others. There being no other nominations, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Falligant were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Johnson,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Smith, of 15th,
Corput,	Monk,	Smith, of 34th,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of 41st,
Daley,	Persons,	Thompson,
Davis,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Dennard,	Pope,	Wilson, of 11th,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 13th,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wright, of 1st,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wright, of 38th,
Humphries,	Russell,	Mr. President,
Jenkins,	Scaite,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Jones,	McAfee,	Smith, of 19th,
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On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Falligant were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendley.	Pate, R. H.
Allen,	Hendon.	Paulk.
Arnold,	Heath,	Pearce,
Ashburn,	Hill, of Meriwether	Perkins,
Askew,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pike,
Aycock.	Hodges,	Pickett,
Bacon,	Holbrook,	Price,
Battle,	Hogan,	Rambo,
Bennett,	Hodge.	Ramsey.
Bloodworth, of Monroe.	Hogg,	Rankin,
Boifeuillet,	Hopkins.	Reagan,
Boynton,	Howard,	Render,
Booker,	Hudson, of Baker.	Richards,
Brady,	Hudson, of Harris,	Roddenberry.
Branch,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rowe,
Bridges,	Hurst,	Sears,
Brinson,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Simms,
Brown,	Jones, of Decatur.	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Jones, of Dougherty.	Stapleton,
Burt,	Jones, of Pickens.	Strickland
Butt,	Kendrick, of Decatur	Steele,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Short,
Camp.	Kendrick, of Taliaferro.	Stalvey,
Cain,	Kemsey,	Stevens,
Charters,	King,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Knight,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Lane,	Steward,
Cumming,	Latham,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Lewis,	Sumner,
Deal,	Little,	Styles,
Dempsey,	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Martin,	Thomson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan,	McBride,	Thomas,
Durham,	McDonald,	Thurmond,
England.	McCrimmon,	Trammell,
Felton,	McGarrity,	Turner,
Fleming,	McLemore,	Veach,
Freeman,	McKay,	Walden,
Fulcher,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Wal'er,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Walton,
Gray,	Mershon,	Walker.

Graham,	Mitchell,	West, of Hancock,
Guerard,	Morton,	West, of Lowndes,
Goodman,	Moseley	Wheeler,
Gordy,	Morris,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Camden
Hall, of Warren,	Neisler,	Winn,
Harrell,	Nunnally,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Osborne,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Overstreet,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pate, J. D.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Ham,	Norman,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn.	Howell,	Pirkle,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Thomason,
Ferguson,	Kennedy,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the whole vote cast was 203; necessary to a choice 102; Mr. Falligant having received all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Eastern Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

For Solicitor-General of the Eastern Circuit Mr. Doolan, of Chatham, put in nomination the name of Hon. T. D. Rockwell, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Guerard, Roddenberry, Smith of the 15th district, Stapleton and others.

Mr. Marsengill, of Rabun, placed in nomination the name of the Hon. W. W. Frazer, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Mershon, Bacon, Hodge, Wright and others.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Rockwell were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Jenkins,	Reese,
Corput,	McAfee,	Robbe,
Daley,	Matthews,	Sirmans,
Edwards,	Monk,	Thompson,

Fitzgerald,	Persons,	Whittaker,
Hackett,	Pinson,	Wilson, of 11th,
Hatcher,	Pope,	Wilson, of 13th,
Humphries,	Reaves,	

Those voting for Mr. Frazer were Messrs.—

Chambers,	Moore,	Wilcox,
Crawford,	Robinson,	Wooten,
Davis,	Russell,	Wright, of 1st,
Dennard,	Scaife,	Wright, of 38th,
Gholston,	Smith, of 15th,	Mr. President.
Johnson,	Smith, of 34th,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Jones,	Smith, of 19th,	Smith, of 41st,
Rembert,		

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Rockwell were Messrs.—

Allen,	Harrell,	McGarrity,
Arnold,	Harrison, of Crawford,	McKay,
Aycock,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Morton,
Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Moseley.
Boynton,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Neel, of Bartow,
Booker,	Hodges,	Neel, of Floyd,
Brady,	Hogg,	Perkins,
Branch,	Howard,	Pike,
Bridges,	Howell,	Price,
Camp,	Hudson, of Harris,	Ramsey,
Cain,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rankin,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Hurst,	Reagan.
Cumming,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Roddenberry,
Davis,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Sears,
Dean,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stapleton,
Dempsey,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Steward,
Doolan,	Kimsey,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Fleming,	King,	Sumner,
Freeman,	Lane,	Turner,
Gray,	Latham,	Waller,
Guerard,	Latimer,	Walton,
Goodman,	Lewis,	West, of Hancock,
Gordy,	Little,	Winn,
Hall, of Spalding,	Lumsden,	Worrill,
Hall, of Thomas,	Martin,	Worsham.

Those voting for Mr. Frazer were Messrs.—

Adams,	Holbrook,	Pickett,
Ashburn,	Hogan,	Rambo,
Askew,	Hodge,	Render,
Bacon,	Hopkins,	Richards,
Battle,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rowe,
Bennett,	Jones, of Decatur,	Simms,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Jones, of Pickens,	Sinquefield,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn.	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Strickland,
Brinson,	Keiffer,	Steele,
Bryan,	Knight,	Short,
Brown,	Marsengill,	Stalvey,
Boyd,	McBride,	Stevens,
Burt,	McDonald,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Calvin,	McCrimmon,	Smith, of Telfair,
Charters,	McLemore,	Smith, of Washington,
Clifton,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Styles,
Cochran, of Cobb,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Tatum,
Deal,	Mershon,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dennard,	Mitchell,	Thomas,
Durham,	Morris,	Thurmond,
England,	Neisler,	Trammell,
Felton,	Norman,	Veach,
Ferguson,	Nunnally,	Walden,
Fulcher,	Osborne,	Walker,
Gaines,	Overstreet,	West, of Lowndes,
Graham,	Pate, J. D.	Wheeler,
Hall, of Warren,	Pate, R. H.	Wilcox,
Hendon,	Paulk,	Wilson, of Ware,
Heath,	Pearce,	Mr. Speaker.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Hendley,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Butt,	Johnson, of Clineh,	Thompson, of Madison,
Dickey,	Kennedy,	Thomason,
Ham,	Pirkle,	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrison, of Twiggs,		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the whole vote cast was 202; necessary for choice 102; Mr. Frazer having received 104 votes, which number being a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General for the Eastern Circuit for the ensuing term of four years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

The next circuit drawn was the Brunswick Circuit, for which there was to be elected a Judge of the Superior Court and a Solicitor-General.

Mr. Wilson, of Ware, placed in nomination the name of the Hon. Joel L. Sweat, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Russell, Sirmans, Bennett, Mershon and others. There being no other nominations, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Sweat were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Johnson,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Smith, of 15th,
Corput,	Monk,	Smith, of 19th,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of 34th,
Daley,	Persons,	Smith, of 41st,
Davis,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Pope,	Whittaker.
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 11th,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilson, of 13th,
Gholston,	Reinbert,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Hatcher.	Robinson,	Wright, of 1st,
Humphries,	Russell,	Wright, of 38th,
Jenkins,	Scaife,	Mr. President.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Jones,	Matthews,
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On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Sweat were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrell,	Pate, J. D.,
Allen,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Pate, R. H.,
Arnold,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Paulk,
Ashburn,	Hendon,	Pearce,
Askew,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pike,
Aycock,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Rambo,
Bacon,	Hodges,	Ramsey,
Battle,	Holbrook,	Rankin,
Bennett,	Hogan,	Reagan,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodge,	Render,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hogg,	Richards,
Boifeuillet,	Hopkins,	Roddenberry,
Boynton,	Howard,	Rowe,
Booker,	Howell,	Sears,

Brady,	Hudson, of Baker,	Simms,
Bridges,	Hurst,	Sinquefield,
Brinson,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Stapleton,
Bryan,	Jones, of Decatur,	Strickland,
Brown,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Steele,
Boyd,	Jones, of Pickens,	Short,
Burt,	Kendrick, of Decatur.	Stalvey,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stevens,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Camp,	Kennedy,	Smith, of Washington,
Cain,	Kimsey,	Steward,
Charters,	King,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Clifton,	Keiffer.	Stewart, of Randolph,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Knight,	Sumner,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Lane,	Styles,
Cumming,	Latham,	Tatum,
Davis,	Latimer,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dean,	Lewis,	Thomas,
Deal,	Lumsden,	Tnomason,
Dempsey,	Martin,	Thurmond,
Dennard,	Marsengill,	Trammell,
Dickey,	McBride,	Turner,
Durham,	McDonald,	Veach,
England,	McCrimmon,	Walden,
Felton.	McGarry,	Waller,
Fleming,	McLemore,	Walton,
Freeman,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walker,
Ferguson,	McWhorter, of Ogle'thp,	West, of Hancock,
Fulcher,	Mershon,	West, of Lowndes,
Gaines,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Gray,	Moseley.	Wilcox,
Graham,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Ware,
Goodman,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Camden,
Gordy,	Neisler,	Winn,
Hall, of Spalding,	Norman,	Worrill,
Hall, of Thomas.	Nunnally,	Worsham,
Hall, of Warren,	Overstreet,	Mr. Speaker.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Hudson, of Harris,	Osborne,
Branch,	Hudson, of Schley,	Perkins,
Doolan,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Pirkle,
Guerard,	Little,	Pickett,
Ham,	McKay,	Price,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Morton,	Smith, of Telfair,
Hendley,	Morris,	Thompson, of Madison,
Heath,		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the whole number of votes cast was 191 ; necessary to a choice 96 ; Mr. Sweat having received all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Brunswick Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

For Solicitor-General of the Brunswick Circuit Mr. Mershon placed in nomination the name of the Hon. W G. Brantly, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Graham, Battle, Bennett, Sirmans and others.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Brantly were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Johnson,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Smith, of 15th,
Corput,	Matthews,	Smith, of 19th,
Crawford,	Monk,	Smith, of 34th,
Daley,	Moore,	Smith, of 41st,
Davis,	Persons.	Tho pson,
Deniard,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 11th,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilson, of 13th,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hackett.	Robbe,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wright, of 1st,
Humphries,	Russell,	Wright, of 38th,
Jenkins,	Seafe,	Mr. President.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Jones,	Pinson,
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On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Brantly were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hodges,	Paulk,
Allen,	Holbrook,	Pearce,
Arnold,	Hogan.	Perkins.
Ashburn,	Hodge.	Pike,
A-kew,	Hogg.	Pickett.
Aycock,	Hopkins,	Price,
Bacon,	Howard.	Rainbo,
Battle,	Howell,	Rainsey,

Bennett,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rankin,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hudson, of Harris,	Reagan,
Bloodworth, of Wilksn,	Hudson, of Schley	Render,
Boifeuillet,	Hurst,	Richards,
Boynton,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Roddenberry,
Booker,	Jones, of Decatur,	Rowe,
Brady,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Sears,
Branch,	Jones, of Pickens,	Simms,
Bridges,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Sinquefield,
Brinson,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stapleton,
Bryan,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Strickland,
Brown,	Kennedy,	Steele,
Burt,	Kimsey,	Short,
Butt,	King,	Stalvey,
Camp,	Keiffer,	Stevens,
Charters	Knight,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	Lane,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Latham,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Lewis,	Steward,
Cumming,	Little	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Lumsden,	Sumner,
Dean,	Martin,	Styles,
Deal,	Marsengill,	Tatum,
Dempsey,	McBride,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	McDonald,	Thomas,
Durham,	McCrinamon,	Thomason,
England,	McGarity,	Thurmond,
Felton,	McLemore,	Trammell,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Turner,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Veach,
Graham,	McWhorter, of Oglethpe	Walden,
Guerard,	Mershon,	Walker,
Goodman,	Mitchell,	Walton,
Gordy,	Morton,	Walker,
Hall, of Spalding,	Moseley,	West, of Hancock,
Hall, of Thomas,	Morris,	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wheeler,
Harrell,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilcox,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Ware,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Norman,	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Nunnally,	Winn,
Hendon,	Osborne,	Worrill,
Heath,	Overstreet,	Worsham,
Hill, of Meriwether,	Pate, J. D.	Mr. Speaker.
Hill, of Wilkes,	Pate, R. H.	

## Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Fleming,	Johnson, of Clinch,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Latimer,
Calvin,	Fulcher,	Pirkle,
Cain,	Gray,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dennard,	Hem,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan,	Hendley,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the whole number of votes cast was 198 ; necessary to a choice 100; Mr. Brantly having received all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Brunswick Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

The next circuit drawn was the Blue Ridge Circuit for which there was to be elected a Judge of the Superior Court and a Solicitor-General.

Mr. Moseley put in nomination the name of Hon. George F. Gober, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Camp, Boifeuillet, Battle, Edwards and others.

There being no other nominations, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

## Those voting for Mr. Gober were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Johnson,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Smith, of 15th,
Corput,	Matthews,	Smith, of 19th,
Crawford,	Monk,	Smith, of 34th,
Daley,	Moore,	Smith, of 41st,
Davis,	Persons,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Pope,	Wilson, of 11th,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 13th,
Gholston,	Reese,	Wright, of 1st,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wright, of 38th,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wilcox,
Humphries,	Russell,	Wooten,
Jenkins,	Scaife,	Mr. President.

## Those not voting were Messrs.—

Jones,	Rembert,
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On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Gober were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,
Allen,	Hendon,	Pate, J. D.
Arnold,	Heath,	Pate, R. H.
Ashburn,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Paulk,
Askew,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pearce,
Ayreock,	Hodges,	Perkins,
Bacon,	Holbrook,	Pike,
Battle,	Hogan,	Pickett,
Bennett,	Hodge,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogg,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn.	Hopkins,	Ramsey,
Boifeuillet,	Howard,	Rankin,
Boynton,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rodenberry,
Booker,	Hudson, of Harris,	Rowe,
Brady,	Hudson, of Schley,	Sears,
Bridges,	Hurst,	Simins,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Stapleton,
Brown,	Jones, of Decatur,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Jones, of Pickens,	Steele,
Burt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Short,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stalvey,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stevens,
Camp,	Kennedy,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cain,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Telfair,
Charters,	King,	Smith, of Washington,
Clifton,	Keiffer,	Steward,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Knight,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Lane,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Cumming,	Latham,	Sumner,
Davis,	Latimer,	Styles,
Dean,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Deal,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dempsey,	Martin,	Thomas,
Dickey,	Marsengill,	Thomason,
Durham,	McBride,	Thurmond,
England,	McDonald,	Trammell,
Felton,	McCrimmon,	Turner,
Fleming,	McGarrity,	Veach,
Freeman,	McLemore,	Walton,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Waller,
Fulcher,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walton,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Walker,
Gray	Mitchell,	West, of Hancock,
Graham,	Morton,	West, of Lowndes,

Guerard,	Moseley,	Wheeler,
Goodman,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilcox,
Gordy,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neisler,	Winn,
Hall, of Thomas,	Norman,	Worrill,
Hall, of Warren,	Nunnally,	Worsham,
Harrell,	Osborne,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Crawford,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Hendley.	Pirkle,
Branch,	Howell,	Reagan,
Brinson,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Render,
Dennard,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Richards,
Doolan,	Little,	Sinquefield,
Ham,	Mershon,	Thompson, of Madison,
Harrison, of Quitman.	Morris,	Wilson, of Ware,

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the whole vote cast was 196; necessary to a choice 99; Mr. Gober having received all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Blue Ridge Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

For Solicitor-General Mr. Jones, of Pickens, put in nomination the name of the Hon. George R. Brown, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Hill of Meriwether, Lewis, Hall, Wooten, Bloodworth, Brady and others.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Brown were Messrs.—

Blalock,	McAfee,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Smith, of 15th,
Corput,	Monk,	Smith, of 19th,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of 34th,
Daley,	Persons,	Smith, of 41st,
Davis,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 11th,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilson, of 13th,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wright, of 38th,
Humphries,	Russell.	Mr. President.
Johnson,	Scaife,	

Those not voting were Messrs —

Jenkins,	Jones,	Wright, of 1st.
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On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Brown were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendon,	Overstreet.
Allen,	Heath,	Pate, J. D.
Arnold,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pate, R. H.
Ashburn,	Hill, of Wilkes.	Paulk.
Askew,	Hodges,	Pearce.
Aycock,	Holbrook.	Perkins.
Bacon,	Hogan,	Pike.
Battle,	Hodge,	Pickett.
Bennett,	Hogg,	Price.
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hopkins,	Rambo.
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Howard.	Ramsey.
Boifeuillet,	Howell,	Rankin,
Boynton,	Hudson, of Baker,	Reagan,
Booker,	Hudson, of Harris,	Render,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Richards,
Brinson,	Hurst,	Roddenberry,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Rowe,
Brown,	Jones, of Decatur,	Sears,
Boyd,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Simins.
Burt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Sinquefield,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Strickland.
Camp,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Steele,
Cain,	Kennedy,	Short,
Clifton,	Kimsey,	Stalvey,
Cochran, of Cobb,	King,	Stephens.
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Gwinnett.
Cumming,	Knight,	Smith, of Telfair.
Davis,	Lane,	Steward,
Dean,	Latham,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Deal,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Randolph.
Dempsey.	Lewis,	Sumner,
Dennard,	Luusden,	Styles.
Dickey,	Martin,	Tatum,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Charlton,
England,	McBride,	Thompson, of Madison.
Felton,	McDonald,	Thomas,
Fleming,	McCrimmon,	Thurmond,
Freeman,	McGarry,	Trammell,
Ferguson,	McLemore,	Turner,

Fulcher.	McKay.	Veach,
Gaines.	McWhorter, of Greene,	Waller,
Gray.	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Walton,
Graham,	Mershon,	Walker,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	West, of Hancock,
Goodman,	Morton,	West, of Lowndes,
Gordy.	Moseley,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris	Wilcox,
Hall, of Thomas.	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Warren.	Neel, of Floyd.	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrell.	Neisler,	Winn,
Harrison, of Crawford.	Norman,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Quitman.	Nunnally,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Twiggs.	Osborne,	Mr. Speaker.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell.	Ham,	Pirkle,
Brady,	Hendley,	Smith, of Washington,
Branch,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Thomason,
Charters.	Little,	Walden,
Doolan,		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the whole vote cast was 201; necessary for a choice 101; Mr. Brown having received all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Blue Ridge Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

The next circuit drawn was the Albany Circuit, for which there was to be elected a Judge and Solicitor-General.

Mr. Jones, of Decatur, put in nomination the name of the Hon. B. B. Bower, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Wooten, Scaife, Boynton and others.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Bower were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Johnson,	Scaife,
Chambers.	McAfee,	Sirmans,
Corput,	Matthews,	Smith, of 15th,
Crawford.	Monk,	Smith, of 19th,
Daley,	Moore,	Smith, of 34th,
Davis,	Persons,	Smith, of 41st.

Dennard,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Pope,	Wilson, of 11th,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 13th,
Gholston,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wright, of 38th,
Humphries,	Russell,	Mr. President.
Jenkins,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Jones.	Whittaker,	Wright, of 1st.
Robbe,		

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Bower were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pate, R. H.
Allen,	Hodges,	Paulk,
Arnold,	Holbrook,	Pearce,
Ashburn,	Hogan,	Perkins,
Askew,	Hodge,	Pike,
Aycock,	Hogg,	Pickett,
Bacon,	Hopkins,	Price,
Battle,	Howard,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Howell,	Ramsey,
Bloodworth, of Wilkesn,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rankin,
Boifeuillet,	Hudson, of Harris,	Reagan,
Boynton,	Hudson, of Schley,	Render,
Booker,	Hurst,	Richards,
Brady,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Roddenberry,
Branch,	Jones, of Decatur,	Rowe,
Bridges,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Sears,
Brinson,	Jones, of Pickens,	Simms,
Bryan,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Sinquefield,
Brown,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stapleton,
Burt,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Strickland,
Calvin,	Kennedy,	Steele,
Camp,	Kimsey,	Short,
Charters,	King,	Stalvey,
Clifton,	Keiffer,	Stevens,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Knight,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cumming,	Lane,	Smith, of Washington,
Dean,	Latham,	Steward,
Deal,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dempsey,	Lewis,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dennard,	Little,	Sumner,
Dickey.	Lumsden,	Styles.

Durham,	Martin,	Tatum,
England,	Marsengill.	Thompson, of Charlton,
Felton,	McBride,	Thomas,
Flenning,	McDonald,	Thomason,
Freeman,	McCrimmon.	Thurmond,
Ferguson,	McGarrity,	Trammell,
Fulcher,	McLemore,	Turner,
Gaines,	McKay,	Veach,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walden,
Graham,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Waller,
Guerard,	Mershon,	Walton,
Goodman.	Mitchell,	Walker,
Gordy,	Morton,	West, of Hancock,
Hall, of Spalding,	Moseley,	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Thomas,	Morris,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilcox,
Harrell,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Ware,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Norman,	Winn,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,	Worrill,
Hendon,	Osborne.	Worsham,
Heath,	Pate, J. D.	Mr. Speaker.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Davis,	Johnson, of Clinch.
Bennett,	Doolan,	Nunnally,
Boyd,	Ham,	Pirkle,
Butt,	Hendley,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cain,	Hill, of Wikes,	Thompson, of Madison,
Cochran, of Cobb,		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the whole vote cast was 199; necessary for a choice 100; Mr. B. B. Bower having received all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Albany Circuit for the ensuing four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

Mr. Boynton put in nomination for Solicitor-General of the Albany Circuit the name of the Hon. W. N. Spence, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Wilson, Scaife and others.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Spence were Messrs.—

Chambers,	Matthews.	Scaife,
Corput,	Monk,	Sirmans,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of 15th,
Daley,	Persons,	Smith, of 19th,
Davis,	Pinson,	Smith, of 34th,
Dennard,	Pope,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 11th,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilson, of 13th,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hatcher,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Humphries,	Robinson,	Wright, of 1st,
McAfee,	Russell,	Wright, of 38th

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Johnson,	Whittaker,
Gholston,	Jones,	Mr. President.
Jenkins,	Smith, of 41st.	

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Spence were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.,
Allen,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Paulk,
Arnold,	Hodges,	Pearce,
Ashburn,	Holbrook,	Perkins,
Askew,	Hogan,	Pike,
Ayrecock,	Hodge,	Pickett,
Bacon,	Hogg,	Price,
Battle,	Hopkins,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Howard,	Ramsey,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rankin,
Boifeuillet,	Hudson, of Harris,	Reagan,
Boynton,	Hudson, of Schley,	Render,
Booker,	Hurst,	Richards,
Bradv,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Roddenberry,
Branch,	Jones, of Decatur,	Rowe,
Bridges,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Sears,
Brinson,	Jones, of Pickens,	Simms,
Bryan,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Sinquefield,
Brown,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stapleton,
Burt,	Kennedy,	Strickland,
Butt,	Kimsey,	Steele,
Camp,	King,	Short,

Cain,	Keiffer,	Stalvey,
Charters,	Knight,	Stevens,
Clifton,	Lane,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Latham,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Latimer,	Smith, of Washington,
Cumming.	Lewis,	Steward,
Dean,	Little,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Deal,	Lumsden,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dempsey,	Martin,	Sumner,
Dennard,	McBride,	Styles,
Dickey,	McDonald,	Tatum,
Doolan,	McCrimmon.	Thompson, of Charlton,
Durham,	McGarrity,	Thomas,
England,	McLemore,	Thomason,
Felton,	McKay,	Thurmond,
Fleming,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Trammell,
Freeman,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Turner,
Ferguson,	Mershon,	Veach,
Fulcher,	Mitchell,	Walton,
Gaines,	Morton,	Walker,
Gray,	Moseley,	West, of Hancock,
Graham,	Morris,	West, of Lowndes,
Guerard,	Neel, of Bartow.	Wheeler,
Goodman,	Neel, of Floyd.	Wilcox,
Gordy.	Neisler,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Spalding.	Norman,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Thomas.	Nunnally.	Worrill,
Hall, of Warren,	Overstreet,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Pate, J. D.,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Quitman,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Marsengill,
Bennett,	Hendley,	Osborne,
Boyd,	Heath,	Pirkle,
Calvin,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Thompson, of Madison,
Davis,	Howell,	Walden,
Ham,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Waller,
Harrell,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Winn,

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the whole vote cast was 187; necessary to a choice 94; Mr. Spence having received the whole vote cast he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Albany Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

The next circuit drawn was the Pataula Circuit, for which there was to be elected a Solicitor-General.

Mr. Wooten put in nomination the name of the Hon. James M. Griggs, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Battle and Hodges.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Griggs were Messrs.—

Blalock,	McAfee,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Smith, of 15th,
Corput,	Monk,	Smith, of 19th,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of 34th,
Daley,	Persons,	Smith, of 41st,
Davis,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Pope.	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves.	Wilson, of 11th,
Gholston,	Reese,	Wilson, of 13th,
Hackett.	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hatcher,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Humphries,	Russell,	Wright, of 1st,
Johnson,	Scaife,	Wright, of 38th,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Dennard,	Jones,	Mr. President.
Jenkins,	Robinson,	

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Griggs were Messrs.—

Adams,	Heath,	Osborne,
Allen,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Overstreet,
Arnold,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pate, R. H.
Askew,	Hodges,	Pate, J. D.
Ayeock,	Holbrook,	Paulk,
Bacon,	Hogan,	Pearce,
Battle,	Hodge,	Pike,
Bennett,	Hogg,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hopkins,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn,	Howard,	Rambo,
Boifeuillet,	Howell.	Ramsey,
Boynton,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rankin,
Booker,	Hudson, of Harris.	Reagan,
Brady,	Hudson, of Schley,	Render,
Branch,	Hurst.	Roddenberry,

Bridges,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Rowe,
Brinson,	Jones, of Decatur,	Sears,
Bryan,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Simms,
Brown,	Jones, of Pickens,	Sinquefield,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Steele,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Short,
Cain,	Kennedy,	Stalvey,
Charters,	Kimsey,	Stevens,
Clifton,	King.	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cumming,	Knight,	Smith, of Washington,
Dean,	Lane,	Steward,
Deal,	Latham,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dennard,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Doolan,	Lewis,	Sumner,
Durham,	Little.	Styles.
England,	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Felton,	Martin,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Fleming,	Marsengill.	Thomas,
Freeman,	McBride,	Thomason,
Ferguson,	McDonald.	Thurmond,
Fulcher,	McCrimmon,	Trammell,
Gaines,	McGarry,	Turner,
Gray,	McLemore,	Veach,
Graham,	McKay,	Walden,
Guerard,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Waller,
Goodman,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Walton.
Gordy,	Mershon,	Walker,
Hall, of Spalding,	Mitchell,	West, of Hancock,
Hall, of Thomas,	Morton.	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Warren,	Moseley.	Wheeler.
Harrell,	Morris.	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Neel, of Bartow,	Winn,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Neisler,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Norman,	Worsham,
Hendley,	Nunnally,	Mr Speaker.
Hendon.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Ashburn,	Dempsey,	Pirkle,
Bell,	Dickey,	Richards,
Boyd,	Ham,	Strickland,
Burt,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Thompson, of Madison,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilcox,
Davis,	Perkins,	Wilson, of Ware,

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the whole vote cast was 196; necessary to a choice 109; Mr. Griggs having received all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General for the Pataula Circuit for the ensuing four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

The next circuit drawn was the Middle Circuit, for which there was to be elected a Solicitor-General.

Mr. —— put in nomination the name of the Hon. B. D. Evans.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Evans were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Johnson,	Scaife,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Sirmans,
Corput,	Matthews,	Smith, of 15th,
Crawford,	Monk,	Smith, of 19th,
Daley,	Moore,	Smith, of 34th,
Davis,	Persons,	Smith, of 41st,
Denmond,	Pinson,	Whittaker.
Edwards,	Pope,	Wilson, of 11th,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 13th,
Gholston,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Reinbert,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Robbe,	Wright, of 1st,
Humphries.	Robinson,	Wright, of 38th,
Jenkins,	Russell,	Mr. President.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Jones,	Thompson,
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On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Evans were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Pate, R. H.
Allen,	Hendon,	Paulk,
Arnold,	Heath,	Pearce,
Ashburn,	Hill, of Meriwether.	Pickett,
Askew,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Price,
Aycock,	Hodges,	Rambo,
Bacon,	Holbrook,	Ramsey,
Battle,	Hogan,	Rankin,

Bennett,	Hodge,	Reagan,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogg,	Render,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hopkins,	Roddenberry,
Boifeuillet,	Howard,	Rowe,
Booker,	Hudson, of Baker,	Sears,
Brady,	Hudson of Harris,	Simms,
Branch,	Hudson, of Schley,	Sinquefield,
Bridges,	Hurst,	Stapleton,
Brinson,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Steele,
Bryan,	Jones, of Decatur,	Short,
Brown,	Jones, of Dougherty.	Stalvey.
Boyd,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Stevens,
Burt,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Butt,	Kennedy,	Smith, of Telfair,
Calvin,	King,	Smith, of Washington,
Camp,	Knight,	Steward,
Cain,	Lane,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Charters,	Latham,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Clifton,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Lewis,	Styles,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Little,	Tatum,
Cumming,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Davis,	Martin,	Thompson, of Madison,
Dean,	Marsengill,	Thomas,
Deal,	McBride,	Thomason,
Dennard,	McCrimmon,	Thurmond,
Dickey,	McGarry,	Trammell,
Doolan,	McLemore,	Turner,
England,	McKay,	Veach,
Felton,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walden,
Fleming,	McWhorter, of Oglethpe,	Waller,
Freeman,	Mershon,	Walton,
Ferguson,	Morton,	Walker,
Gaines,	Moseley,	West, of Hancock,
Gray,	Morris,	West, of Lowndes,
Graham,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wheeler,
Goodman,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Ware,
Gordy,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Spalding,	Norman,	Winn,
Hall, of Thomas,	Nunnally,	Worrill,
Hall, of Warren,	Osborne,	Worsham,
Harrell,	Overstreet,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Crawford,	Pate, J. D.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Hendley,	Mitchell,
Boynton,	Howell,	Perkins,

Dempsey,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Pike.
Durham,	Jones, of Pickens,	Pirkle,
Fulcher,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Richards,
Guerard,	Kimsey,	Strickland,
Ham,	Keiffer,	Wilcox,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	McDonald.	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the whole vote cast was 196; necessary to a choice 99; Mr. Evans having received all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General for the Middle Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

On motion of Mr. Hodge, the joint session was dissolved till 3:00 o'clock p. m.

The Senate retired and the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Fleming asked unanimous consent to offer a bill, which was granted.

By Mr. Fleming—

A bill to amend an act to allow pensions to certain Confederate widows.

On motion of Mr. Battle, the House adjourned till 2:55 p. m.

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2:55 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met at 2:55; called to order by the Speaker.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate certain charges made against Judge Geo. F. Gober, and has appointed as the committee,

on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Wooten, Hatcher and McAfee.

The hour for reconvening the joint session having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the Hall of the House of Representatives, and the joint session was called to order by Hon. A. S. Clay, President of the Senate. The President announced that the unfinished business of electing Judges and Solicitors-General would be taken up.

The first circuit drawn was the Western Circuit, for which there was to be elected a Solicitor-General.

Mr. Edwards put in nomination the name of the Hon. R. B. Russell, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Morton and Calvin.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called.

Those voting for Mr. Russell were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Matthews,	Smith, of 15th,
Chambers,	Monk,	Smith, of 19th,
Corput,	Moore,	Smith, of 34th,
Daley,	Persons,	Smith, of 41st,
Davis,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 11th,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilson, of 13th,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hatcher,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Humphries,	Robinson,	Wright, of 1st,
Jenkins,	Russell,	Wright, of 38th,
Johnson,	Scaife,	Mr. President.
McAfee,	Sirmans,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Crawford,	Hackett,	Jones,
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On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Russell, were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pate, J. D.
Allen,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Arnold,	Heath,	Paulk,

Ashburn,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pearce,
Askew,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Perkins,
Aycock,	Hodges,	Pike,
Bacon,	Holbrook,	Price,
Battle,	Hodge,	Rambo,
Bennett,	Hogg,	Ramsey,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hopkins,	Rankin,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Howard,	Reagan,
Boifeuillet,	Howell,	Render,
Boynton,	Hudson, of Harris,	Richards,
Booker,	Hudson, of Schley,	Roddenberry,
Brady,	Hurst,	Rowe,
Branch,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sears,
Bridges,	Jones, of Decatur,	Simms,
Brinson,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Sinquefield,
Bryad,	Jones, of Pickens,	Stapleton,
Brown,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Steele,
Burt,	Kennedy,	Short,
Butt,	Kimsey,	Stalvey,
Calvin,	King	Stevens,
Camp,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cain,	Knight,	Smith, of Telfair,
Clifton,	Lane,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Latham,	Steward,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cunning,	Lewis,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Davis,	Little,	Sumner,
Dean,	Lumsden,	Styles,
Deal,	Martin,	Tatum,
Dempsey,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dennard,	McBride,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan,	McDonald,	Thomas,
Durham,	McCrimmon,	Thomason,
England,	McGarrity,	Thurmond,
Felton,	McLemore,	Trammell,
Fleming,	McKay,	Turner,
Freeman,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Veach,
Ferguson,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Walden,
Fulcher,	Mershon,	Waller,
Gaines,	Mitchell,	Walton,
Gray,	Morton,	Walker,
Graham,	Moseley,	West, of Hancock,
Guerard,	Morris,	West, of Lowndes,
Goodman,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wheeler,
Gordy,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Ware,

Hall, of Thomas,	Norman,	Winn,
Hall, of Warren,	Nunnally,	Worrill,
Harrell,	Osborne,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Overstreet,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Quitman,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Hendley,	Kendrick, of Decatur,
Charters,	Hogan,	Pirkle,
Dickey,	Hudson, of Baker,	Pickett,
Ham,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Wilson, of Camden.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the whole vote cast was 205; necessary to a choice 103; Mr. Russell having received the whole vote, he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Western Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

The next circuit drawn was the Chattahoochee Circuit, for which there was to be elected a Judge and Solicitor-General.

Mr. Worrill placed in nomination the name of the Hon. J. H. Martin, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Robinson and Pierce.

Mr. Battle placed in nomination the name of the Hon. W. B. Butt, which name was seconded by Messrs. Harrison of Quitman, and others.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Martin were Messrs.—

Chambers,	Monk,	Robinson,
Edwards,	Moore,	Scaife,
Hatcher,	Persons,	Smith, of 19th,
Humphries,	Reaves,	Smith, of 34th,
Jenkins,	Reese,	Smith, of 41st,
Matthews,	Rembert,	Wilson, of 11th,

Those voting for Mr. Butt were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Hackett,	Thompson.
Corput,	Johnson,	Whittaker.
Crawford,	McAfee.	Wilson, of 13th,
Daley	Pinson,	Wilcox.
Davis,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Dennard.	Russell.	Wright, of 1st,
Fitzgerald.	Sirms,	Wright, of 38th,
Gholston,	Smith, of 15th.	Mr. President.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Jones,	Pope,
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On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Martin were Messrs.—

Allen.	Hall, of Spalding.	McWhorter, of Greene,
Aycock,	Hall, of Thomas,	Mitchell,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hall, of Warren,	Moseley,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Harrell,	Morris,
Boifeuillet,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Neel, of Bartow,
Booker,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Neisler,
Bridges,	Hodges,	Nunnally,
Brinson,	Holbrook,	Overstreet,
Bryan,	Hogan,	Paulk,
Brown,	Howard,	Pearce,
Boyd,	Howell,	Rambo,
Calvin,	Hudson, of Baker,	Render,
Camp,	Hudson, of Harris,	Richards,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Jones, of Decatur,	Sears,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Sinquefield,
Cumming,	Kimsey,	Stapleton,
Dean,	King,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Dempsey,	Keiffer,	Steward,
Dennard,	Knight,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dickey,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Doolan,	Lewis,	Thomas,
Durham,	Little,	Turner,
England,	Lumsden,	Walden,
Felton,	Martin,	Waller,
Fleming,	McBride,	West, of Lowndes,
Freeman,	McDonald,	Winn,
Guerard,	McKay,	Worrill,
Gordy,		

## Those voting for Mr. Butt were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hopkins,	Rankin,
Arnold,	Hudson, of Schley,	Reagan,
Ashburn,	Hurst	Roddenberry,
Askew.	Johnson, of Fulton,	Rowe,
Battle,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Simms,
Bennett,	Jones, of Pickens,	Steele,
Boynton,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Short,
Brady,	Kennedy.	Stalvey.
Branch,	Lane,	Stevens,
Burt,	Latham,	Smith, of Telfair,
Butt,	Marsengill,	Smith, of Washington,
Charters,	McCrimmon,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Clifton,	McGarrity,	Styles,
Davis,	McLemore,	Tatum,
Deal,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Thompson, of Charlton,
Ferguson,	Mershon,	Thomason,
Gails.	Morton,	Thurmond,
Gray,	Neel, of Floyd.	Trammell,
Graham,	Norman,	Veach,
Goodman,	Osborne,	Walton,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Pate, J. D.	Walker,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pate, R. H.	West, of Hancock,
Hendon,	Perkins,	Wheeler,
Heath.	Pike,	Wilcox,
Hill, of Meriwether,	Pickett,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hodge.	Price,	Worsham,
Hogg,	Ramsey,	Mr. Speaker.

## Those not voting, were Messrs.—

Bacon,	Hain,	Pirkle,
Bell,	Hendley,	Strickland,
Cain.	Johnson, of Clinch,	Thompson, of Madison,
Fulcher,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Wilson, of Camden,

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the whole number of votes cast was 203; necessary to a choice 102; Mr. Butt having received 104, a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Chattahoochee Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

The following nominations were made for Solicitor-General of the Chattahoochee Circuit:

Mr. Brady put in nomination the name of the Hon. A. A. Carson; Mr. Battle put in nomination the name of the Hon. S. P. Gilbert; Mr. Hatcher put in nomination the name of the Hon. G. Y. Tignor; Mr. Persons put in nomination the name of the Hon. J. J. Bull.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Carson were Messrs.—

Davis,	Pope,	Smith, of 34th,
Monk,		

Those voting for Mr. Gilbert were Messrs.—

Chambers,	Jenkins,	Scaife,
Corput,	Johnson,	Sirmans,
Crawford,	McAfee,	Smith, of 19th,
Daley	Matthews,	Wilson, of 11th,
Dennard,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Edwards,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Fitzgerald,	Robbe,	Wright, of 38th,
Hackett,	Robinson,	Mr. President,
Humphries,	Russell,	

Those voting for Mr. Tignor were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Hatcher,	Reaves,
Gholston,	Pinson,	Smith, of 15th,

Those voting for Mr. Bull were Messrs.—

Moore,	Smith, of 41st,	Whittaker,
Persons,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Jones,	Wilson, of 13th,	Wright, of 1st,
Thompson,		

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Carson were Messrs.—

Bennett,	Goodman,	Pate, R. H.
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Gordy,	Pearce,
Bloodworth, of Wilk s <sup>n</sup> .	Hall, of Spalding,	Rambo,
Booker,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Rowe,
Brady,	Hudson, of Harris,	Simms,
Boyd,	Hudson, of Schley,	Stapleton,
Calvin,	Kennedy,	Short.

Cumming,	Knight,	Stalvey,
Dempsey,	McDonald,	Smith, of Washington,
Dennard,	McLemore,	Thomas,
Dickey,	Neisler,	Worsham,
Felton,	Nunnally,	

Those voting for Mr. Gilbert were Messrs.—

Adams,	Heath,	Pate, J. D.
Arnold,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Paulk,
Ashburn,	Hodges,	Perkins,
Askew,	Holbrook,	Pike,
Ayrecock.	Hogan,	Pickett,
Battle.	Hogg.	Price,
Boifeuillet,	Hopkins,	Ramsey,
Boynton.	Howard,	Rankin,
Branch.	Howell,	Richards,
Brinson,	Hurst,	Roddenberry,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sears,
Brown,	Jones, of Decatur,	Sinquefield,
Burt.	Jones, of Dougherty,	Strickland,
Burt.	Jones, of Pickens,	Steele,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stevens,
Charters,	Keifler,	Smith, of Telfair,
Clifton.	Lane,	Steward,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Latham,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Lewis,	Styles,
Deal,	Little,	Tatum,
Doolan,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Durham,	McBride,	Thomason,
England,	McCrimmon,	Thurmond,
Fleming,	McKay,	Trammell,
Freeman,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Turner,
Ferguson,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Veach,
Gaines,	Mershon,	Walden,
Gray	Mitchell,	Waller,
Graham,	Morton,	Walton,
Guerard,	Moseley,	Walker,
Hall, of Thomas,	Morris,	West, of Hancock,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wheeler,
Harrell,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilcox,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Norman,	Wilson, of Ware,
Heyley,	Osborne,	Winn,
Heaton,	Overstreet.	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for Mr. Tignor were Messrs.—

Bacon,	Hudson, of Baker,	Reagan,
Bridges,	Kimsey,	Render,
Cain,	Martin,	Sumner,
Harrison, of Quitman,	McGarrity,	Worrill,
Hodge,		

Those voting for Mr. Bull were Messrs.—

Allen,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Lumsden,
Davis,	King,	West, of Lowndes,
Hill, of Meriwether,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Fulcher,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Thompson, of Madison,
Ham,	Pirkle,	Wilson, of Camden,

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 205; necessary to a choice 103; that Mr. Carson had received 39 votes; that Gilbert had received 136 votes; that Mr. Tignor had received 19 votes, and that Mr. Bull had received 11 votes; Mr. Gilbert having received a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Chattahoochee Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

The next circuit drawn was the Macon Circuit for which there was to be elected a Solicitor-General.

Mr. Bacon placed in nomination the name of the Hon. W. H. Felton, Jr., which nomination was seconded by Mr. Worrill, of Muscogee.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Felton were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Jenkins,	Scaife,
Chambers,	Johnson,	Sirmans,
Corput,	McAfee,	Smith, of 15th,
Crawford,	Matthews,	Smith, of 34th,
Daley,	Monk,	Smith, of 41st,
Davis,	Moore,	Thompson,

Dennard,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 11th,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilson, of 13th,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Hackett.	Robbe,	Wooten,
Hatcher.	Robinson,	Wright, of 38th,
Humphries,	Russell,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Jones,	Pinson,	Wright, of 1st,
Persons,	Smith, of 19th,	Mr. President.

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Felton were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,
Allen,	Harrell,	Neisler,
Arnold,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Norman,
Ashburn,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Nunnally,
Askew,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Osborne,
Aycock,	Hendley,	Overstreet,
Bacon,	Hendon,	Pate, J. D.
Battle,	Heath,	Pate, R. H.
Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether	Paulk,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pearce,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn.	Hodges,	Perkins,
Boifeullet,	Holbrook,	Pike,
Boynton,	Hogan,	Price,
Booker,	Hodge,	Rambo,
Brady,	Hogg,	Ramsey,
Branch,	Hopkins.	Rankin,
Bridges,	Howard,	Reagan,
Brinson,	Howell,	Render,
Bryan,	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Brown,	Hudson, of Harris,	Roddenberry,
Boyd,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rowe,
Burt,	Hurst,	Sears,
Butt,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Simms,
Calvin,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Sinquefield,
Camp,	Jones, of Pickens,	Stapleton,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Steele,
Charters,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stalvey,
Clifton,	Kennedy,	Stevens,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	King,	Steward,
Cumming,	Keiffer,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Knight,	Stewart, of Randolph,

Dean,	Lane,	Summer,
Deal,	Latham,	Styles,
Dempsey,	Latimer,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Lewis,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	Little,	Thomas,
Doolan,	Lumsden,	Thomason,
Durham,	Martin,	Thurmond,
England,	Marsengill,	Trammell,
Felton,	McBride,	Turner,
Fleming,	McGarity,	Veach,
Freeman,	McLemore,	Walden,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Walton,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Greene,	West, of Lowndes,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Mitchell,	Wilson, of Ware,
Guerard,	Morton,	Wilson, of Camden
Goodman,	Moseley,	Worrill,
Gordy,	Morris,	Worsham,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Bartow	Mr. Speaker.
Hall, of Thomas,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	McCrimmon,	Smith, of Washington,
Fulcher,	Mershon,	Thompson, of Madison,
Ham,	Pirkle,	Waller,
Johnson, of Clinch,	Pickett,	Walker,
Jones, of Decatur,	Strickland	West, of Hancock,
Kenrick, of Decatur	Short,	Wilcox,
McDonald,	Smith, of Telfair,	Winn,

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the whole number of votes cast was 193 ; necessary to a choice 97 ; Mr. Felton having received all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Superior Court of the Macon Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

The next circuit drawn was the Cherokee Circuit, for which there was to be elected a Judge of the Superior Court.

Mr. Tatum placed in nomination the name of the Hon. Thomas W. Milner, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Hackett.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Milner were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Johnson,	Robinson,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Russell,
Corput,	Matthews,	Scaife,
Crawford,	Monk,	Sirmans,
Daley,	Moore,	Smith, of 41st,
Davis,	Persons,	Whittaker,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Wilson, of 11th,
Fitzgerald,	Pope,	Wilson, of 13th,
Gholston,	Reaves,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Reese,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Rembert,	Wright, of 38th,
Humphries,	Robbe,	Mr. President.
Jenkins,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Edwards,	Smith, of 19th,	Thompson,
Jones,	Smith, of 34th,	Wright, of 1st,
Smith, of 15th,		

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Milner were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hall, of Warren,	Nunnally,
Allen,	Harrell,	Osborne,
Ashburn,	Harrison, of Crawford.	Overstreet,
Askew,	Harrison, of Quitman.	Pate, J. D.
Aycock,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Bacon,	Heath,	Paulk,
Battle,	Hodges,	Pike,
Bennett,	Holbrook,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Monroe.	Hogan,	Ramsey.
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn.	Hodge,	Rankin,
Boisguillet.	Hogg,	Reagan,
Boynton,	Howard,	Render,
Booker,	Howell,	Roddenberry,
Brady,	Hudson, of Baker,	Sears,
Branch,	Hudson, of Harris.	Simms,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Sinquefield,
Brinson,	Hurst.	Stapleton,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Fulton.	Strickland,
Brown,	Jones, of Decatur,	Steele,
Boyd,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Short,
Burt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Stalvey,

Butt,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stevens,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Smith, of Gwinnett.
Cain,	Kennedy,	Smith, of Washington..
Charters,	Kinsey,	Steward,
Clifton,	King,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Keiffer,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Knight,	Summer,
Cumming,	Lane,	Styles.
Dean,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Deal,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlotte,
Dempsey,	Martin,	Thomas.
Denmond,	Marsengill,	Thurmond,
Dickey	McBride,	Trammell,
Durham,	McDonald,	Turner,
England,	McCrimmon,	Veach,
Felton,	McGarity,	Walden,
Fleming,	McLemore,	Waller,
Freeman,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walton,
Ferguson,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Walker,
Gaines,	Mershon,	West, of Hancock,
Gray,	Morton,	West, of Lowndes,
Graham,	Moseley	Wheeler,
Guerard,	Morris,	Wilson, of Ware,
Goodman,	Neel, of Bartow,	Winn,
Gordy,	Neel, of Floyd,	Worrill,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neisler,	Worsham.
Hall, of Thomas,	Norman,	Mr. Speaker.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Arnold,	Hopkins,	Pirkle,
Bell,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Pickett,
Calvin,	Jones, of Pickens,	Rambo,
Davis,	Latham,	Richards,
Doolan,	Latimer,	Rowe,
Fulcher,	Little,	Smith, of Telfair,
Ham,	McKay,	Thompson, of Madison,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Mitchell,	Thomason,
Hendley,	Pearce,	Wilcox,
Hill, of Meriwether,	Perkins,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hill, of Wilkes,		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 177; necessary to a choice 89; Mr. Milner having received all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Cherokee Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

Mr. Fulcher, of Burke, was granted leave of absence.

The Speaker appointed as the committee, on the part of the House, to investigate the charges made against the Hon. George F Gober, Messrs. Moseley, Chairman; Bacon, Hill of Meriwether, Rankin, Battle.

Upon motion, the joint session was dissolved till 9:30 to-morrow.

The Senate retiring, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Upon motion, the House adjourned till 9:00 a. m. to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Thursday, November 3, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker *pro tempore*, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pate, R. H.
Allen.	Hodges,	Paulk,
Askew.	Holbrook,	Pearce,
Aycock,	Hogan,	Perkins,
Bacon,	Hodge,	Pike,
Battle,	Hogg,	Pickett,
Bell,	Hopkins,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Howard,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Howell,	Ramsey,
Boifeu.llet,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rankin,
Boynton,	Hudson, of Harris,	Reagan,
Booker	Hudson, of Schley,	Render,
Brady,	Hurst,	Richards,
Branch,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Jones, of Decatur,	Rowe,
Bryan,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Sears,
Brown,	Jones, of Pickens.	Simms,

Boyd,	Kendrick, of Decatur.	Sinquefield,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Terrell.	Stapleton,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro.	Strickland,
Charters,	Kennedy,	Steele,
Clifton,	Kimsey,	Short,
Cochran, of Cobb,	King,	Stalvey,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Keiffer,	Stevens,
Cumming,	Knight,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Davis,	Lane,	Smith, of Telfair,
Dean,	Latham,	Steward,
Deal,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dempsey,	Lewis,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Denmond,	Little,	Summer,
Dickey,	Lumsden,	Styles,
Doolan,	Martin,	Tatum,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Charlton,
England,	McBride,	Thomas,
Felton,	McDonald,	Thomason,
Fleming,	McCrimmon,	Thurmond,
Freeman,	McGarrity,	Trammell,
Ferguson,	McLemore,	Turner,
Gaines,	McKay,	Veach,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walden,
Graham,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Waller,
Guerard,	Mershon,	Walton,
Goodman,	Mitchell,	Walker,
Gordy	Morton,	West, of Hancock,
Hall, of Spalding,	Moseley,	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Thomas,	Morris,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilcox,
Harrell,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Ware,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Norman,	Winn,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Nunnally,	Worrill,
Hendley,	Osborne,	Worsham,
Hendon,	Overstreet,	Mr. Speaker.
Heath,	Pate, J. D.	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Arnold,	Butt,	Johnson, of Clinch,
Ashburn,	Calvin,	Pirkle,
Bennett,	Fulcher,	Smith, of Washington,
Brinson,	Ham,	Thompson, of Madison,
Burt,	Hill, of Meriwether,	

Journal read and confirmed.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Hill of Meriwether, Heath, Brinson, Boyd, and Smith of Gwinnett.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Smith, of Gwinnett—

A bill to require passenger trains to stop at all incorporated towns of 200 inhabitants or more.

Referred to Railroad Committee.

By Mr. King—

A bill to amend an act providing for total divorce.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Harrison, of Quitman—

A bill to amend the fence laws of this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The hour for convening the General Assembly in joint session having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the Hall of the House of Representatives, and was called to order by the Hon. A. S. Clay, President of the Senate.

The President announced that the first business before the General Assembly was the election of a Solicitor-General for the Cherokee Circuit.

Mr. Neel, of Bartow, placed in nomination the name of the Hon. A. W. Fite.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Fite were Messrs.—

Blalock,	McAfee,	Russell,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Scaife,
Corput,	Monk,	Sirmans,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of 19th,
Daley,	Persons,	Smith, of 34th,
Dennard,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Gholston,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 11th,

Hatcher,	Reese,	Wilson, of 13th,
Humphries,	Rembert,	Wilcox,
Jenkins,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Johnson,	Robinson,	Wright, of 38th,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Davis,	Jones,	Wright, of 1st,
Fitzgerald,	Smith, of 15th,	Mr. President.
Hackett,	Smith, of 41st,	

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows

Those voting for Mr. Fite were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendley,	Paulk,
Allen,	Hendon,	Pearce,
Arnold,	Heath,	Perkins,
Ashburn,	Hodges,	Pike,
Askew,	Holbrook,	Pickett,
Aycock,	Hogan,	Price,
Bacon,	Hodge,	Rambo,
Battle,	Hogg,	Ramsey
Bennett,	Howard,	Rankin,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Howell,	Reagan,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn,	Hudson, of Baker,	Render,
Boifeuillet,	Hudson, of Harris,	Richards,
Boynton,	Hudson, of Schley,	Roddenberry,
Booker,	Hurst,	Rowe,
Brady,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sears,
Branch,	Jones, of Decatur,	Simms,
Bridges,	Jones, of Pickens,	Sinquefield.
Bryan,	Kendrick, of Decatur.	Stapleton,
Brown,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Steele,
Butt,	Kennedy,	Short,
Camp,	Kimsey,	Stalvey,
Cain,	King,	Stevens,
Clifton,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Knight,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Lane,	Steward,
Cumming,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Lewis,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Little,	Summer,
Deal,	Martin,	Styles,
Dempsey,	Marsengill,	Tatum,
Dennard,	McBride,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	McDonald,	Thomas,
Doolan,	McCrimmon,	Tnomason,
Durham,	McGarity,	Thurmond,

England,	McLemore,	Trammell,
Felton.	McKay,	Turner,
Fleming,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Veach,
Freeman,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Walden,
Ferguson,	Mershon,	Waller,
Gaines,	Mitchell,	Walton,
Gray.	Moseley,	Walker,
Graham,	Morris,	West, of Hancock,
Guerard.	Neel, of Bartow,	West, of Lowndes,
Goodman,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wheeler,
Gordy.	Neisler,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Spalding,	Norman,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Thomas.	Nunnally,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Warren,	Osborne,	Winn,
Harrell.	Overstreet,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Pate, J. D.,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Quitman.	Pate, R. H.,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Twiggs,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Ham,	Latham,
Brinson,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Lumsden,
Burt.	Hill, of Wilkes,	Morton,
Calvin,	Hopkins,	Pirkle,
Charters.	Johnson, of Clinch,	Smith, of Washington,
Fulcher,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Thompson, of Madison,

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total vote cast was 193; necessary to a choice 97; Mr. Fite having received all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Cherokee Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

The next circuit drawn was the Southwestern Circuit, for which there was to be elected a Judge and a Solicitor-General.

Mr. Stapleton put in nomination the name of the Hon. W. H. Fish, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Brady.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Fish were Messrs.—

Chambers,	Jenkins,	Sirman,
Corput,	Johnson,	Smith, of 15th,
Crawford,	McAtee,	Smith, of 19th,
Daley	Matthews,	Smith, of 34th,
Denhard,	Moore,	Smith, of 41st,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Rembert,	Wilson, of 11th,
Gholton,	Robinson,	Wilcox,
Hackett,	Russell,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Seafie,	Wright, of 38th,
Humphries,		

Those not voting were Messrs —

Blalock,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Davis,	Pope,	Wilson, of 13th,
Jones,	Reese,	Wright, of 1st,
Monk,	Robbe,	Mr. President.
Persons.		

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Fish were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Pate, J. D.
Allen,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pate, R. H.
Arnold,	Hendley,	Paulk,
Ashburn,	Hendon,	Pearce,
Askew,	Hodges,	Perkins,
Ayeock,	Holbrook,	Pike,
Bacon,	Hogan,	Pickett,
Battle,	Hodge,	Rambo,
Bennett,	Hogg,	Ramsey,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Howard,	Rankin,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Howell,	Reagan,
Boifeuillet,	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Boynton,	Hudson, of Harris,	Roddenberry,
Booker,	Hudson of Schley,	Rowe,
Brady,	Hurst,	Sears,
Branch,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Simms,
Bridges,	Jones, of Decatur,	Sinquefield,
Bryan,	Jones, of Pickens,	Stapleton,
Brown,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Steele,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Short,
Charters	Kennedy,	Stalvey,
Clifton,	Kimsey,	Stevens,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	King,	Smith, of Telfair.

Cumming,	Keiffer,	Steward,
Davis,	Knight,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dean,	Lane,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Deal,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Dempsey,	Lewis,	Styles,
Dennard.	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	Martin,	Thompson, of Madison,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Thomas,
England,	McBride,	Thomason,
Felton,	McDonald,	Thurmond,
Fleming.	McCrimmon,	Trammell,
Freeman,	McGarrity,	Veach,
Ferguson,	McLemore,	Walden,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walker.
Gray,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Waller,
Graham,	Mitchell,	West, of Hancock,
Guerard,	Moseley,	West, of Lowndes,
Goodman,	Morris,	Wheeler,
Gordy,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Warren,	Norman,	Worrill,
Harrell,	Nunnally,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Overstreet,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Osborne,
Brinson,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pirkle,
Burt,	Hopkins,	Price,
Butt,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Render,
Calvin,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cain,	Latham,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Little,	Tatum,
Doolan,	McKay,	Turner,
Fulcher,	Mershon,	Winn,
Ham,	Morton,	Mr. Speaker.
Heath,		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total vote cast was 173; necessary for a choice 87; Mr. Fish having received a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Southwestern Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

Mr. Howard placed in nomination the name of the Hon. C. B. Hudson for Solicitor-General, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Sears.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Hudson were Messrs.—

Blalock,	McAfee,	Russell,
Chambers,	Moore,	Sirmans,
Corput,	Pinson,	Smith, of 15th,
Crawford,	Pope,	Smith, of 34th,
Dennard,	Reaves,	Smith, of 41st,
Edwards,	Reese,	Whittaker.
Fitzgerald,	Rembert,	Wilson, of 13th,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wooten,
Hatcher,	Robinson,	Wright, of 38th,
Johnson,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Daley	Matthews,	Thompson,
Davis,	Monk,	Wilcox,
Gholston,	Persons,	Wilson, of 11th,
Humphries,	Scaife,	Wright, of 1st,
Jenkins,	Smith, of 19th,	Mr. President,
Jones,		

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Hudson were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hodges,	Paulk,
Allen,	Holbrook,	Pearce,
Arnold,	Hogan,	Perkins,
Ashburn,	Hodge,	Pike,
Askew,	Hogg,	Pickett,
Aycock,	Hopkins,	Price,
Bacon,	Howard,	Rambo,
Battle,	Hudson, of Baker,	Ramsey,
Bennett,	Hudson, of Harris,	Rankin,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hudson, of Schley,	Reagan,
Bloodworth, of Wilksn,	Hurst,	Render,
Boiteuillet,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Richards,
Boynton,	Jones, of Decatur,	Roddenberry,
Booker,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Rowe,
Brady	Jones, of Pickens,	Sears,
Branch,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Simms,
Bridges	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Sinquefield,

Bryan,	Kennedy,	Stapleton,
Brown,	King,	Steele,
Camp,	Keiffer,	Short,
Cain,	Knight,	Stalvey,
Charters,	Lane,	Stevens,
Clifton,	Latham,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Latimer,	Steward,
Cumming,	Lewis,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Little,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Lumsden,	Styles,
Deal,	Martin,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	McBride,	Thompson, of Madison,
Durham,	McDonald,	Thomas,
England,	McCrimmon,	Thomason,
Felton,	McGarrity,	Thurmond,
Fleming,	McLemore,	Trammell,
Freeman,	McKay,	Veach,
Ferguson,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walden,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Waller,
Gray,	Mitchell,	Walton,
Goodman,	Moseley,	West, of Hancock,
Gordy,	Neel, of Bartow,	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Warren,	Neisler,	Wilcox,
Harrell,	Norman,	Wilson, of Ware,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Nunnally,	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Osborne,	Winn,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,	Worrill,
Hendley,	Pate, J. D.	Worsham,
Hendon,	Pate, R. H.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Guerard,	Morton,
Brinson,	Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,
Boyd,	Ham,	Pirkle,
Burt,	Heath,	Strickland,
Butt,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Calvin,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Howell,	Sumner,
Dempsey,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Turner,
Doolan,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Walker,
Fuicher,	Kimsey,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,	Mershon,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 170; necessary to

a choice 186; Mr. Hudson having received all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Southwestern Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

The next circuit drawn was the Atlanta Circuit, for which there was to be elected a Judge and Solicitor-General.

Mr. King placed in nomination the name of the Hon. Marshall J. Clarke, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Bacon and Martin.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Clarke were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Hatcher,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Humphries,	Smith, of 15th,
Corput,	Jenkins,	Smith, of 19th,
Crawford,	Johnson,	Smith, of 41st,
Daley,	Monk,	Whittaker.
Denmond,	Moore,	Wilson, of 13th,
Edwards,	Pinson,	Wilcox,
Fitzgerald,	Reaves,	Wooten,
Gholston,	Russell,	Wright, of 38th,
Hackett,	Seafe,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Davis,	Pope,	Smith, of 34th,
Jones,	Reese,	Thompson,
McAfee,	Rembert,	Wilson, of 11th,
Matthews,	Robbe,	Wright, of 1st,
Persons,	Robinson,	Mr. President.

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Clarke were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hodges,	Paulk,
Arnold,	Holbrook,	Pearce,
Ashburn,	Hodge,	Pike,
Askew,	Hogg,	Pickett,
Ayrecock,	Hopkins,	Price,
Bacon,	Howard,	Rambo,
Battle,	Howell,	Ramsey,
Bennett,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rankin,

Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hudson, of Harris,	Reagan,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn,	Hurst,	Render,
Boifeuillet,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Richards,
Boynton,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Rowe,
Booker,	Jones, of Pickens,	Sears.
Brady,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Sinquefield,
Branch,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stapleton,
Bridges,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Steele,
Bryan,	Kennedy,	Short,
Brown,	Kinsey,	Stalvey.
Boyd,	King,	Stephens,
Cain,	Keiffer,	Steward,
Clifton,	Knight,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Lane,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Cumming,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Davis,	Lewis,	Styles,
Dean,	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Deal,	Martin,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dempsey.	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Madison,
Dennard,	McDonald,	Thomas,
Dickey,	McGarrity,	Thomason,
Durham,	McLemore,	Thurmond,
Felton,	Mc Whorter, of Greene,	Trammell,
Fleming,	Mc Whorter, of Oglethpe	Turner.
Freeman,	Mitchell,	Veach,
Gaines,	Morton,	Walden.
Gray,	Moseley,	Waller,
Goodman,	Morris	Walton,
Gordy,	Neel, of Bartow,	Walker,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Floyd.	West, of Hancock,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neisler,	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Warren,	Norman,	Wheeler,
Harrell,	Nunnally,	Wilson, of Ware,
Harrison of Crawford.	Osborne,	Winn,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet.	Worrill.
Hendley,	Pate, J. D.	Worsham,
Hendon,	Pate, R. H.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen,	Guerard,	McKay,
Bell,	Ham,	Mershon,
Brinson,	Harrison, of Quitman.	Perkins,
Burt,	Heath,	Pirkle,
Butt,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Roddenberry,
Calvin,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Simms.
Camp,	Hogan,	Strickland,
Charters,	Hudson, of Schley.	Smith, of Gwinnett,

Cochran, of Cobb,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Smith, of Telfair.
Doolan,	Jones, of Decatur.	Smith, of Washington,
England,	Latham,	Wilcox.
Ferguson,	Little,	Wilson, of Camden,
Fulcher,	McBride,	Mr Speaker.
Graham,	McCrimmon,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 166; necessary for a choice 84; Mr. Clarke having received all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Atlanta Circuit for the ensuing four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

Mr. Martin put in nomination the name of the Hon. C. D. Hill for Solicitor-General, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Kimsey

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Hill were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Jenkins,	Scaife
Chambers,	Johnson,	Sirmans.
Corput,	McAfee,	Smith, of 15th.
Crawford,	Monk,	Smith, of 19th.
Daley,	Moore,	Smith, of 34th.
Davis,	Pinson,	Thompson.
Dennard,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 13th.
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilcox.
Gholston,	Robbe,	Wooten.
Hackett,	Robinson,	Wright, of 38th.
Humphries,	Russell,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Hatcher,	Persons,	Wilson, of 11th.
Jones,	Rembert,	Wright, of 1st.
Matthews,	Smith, of 41st,	Mr. President.

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Hill were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hogan,	Pate, R. H.
Allen,	Hodge,	Paulk,
Arnold,	Hogg,	Pearce,

Ashburn,	Hopkins,	Perkins,
Askew,	Howard,	Pike,
Bacon,	Howell,	Pickett,
Battle,	Hudson, of Baker,	Price,
Bennett,	Hudson, of Harris,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hudson, of Schley,	Ramsey,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn,	Hurst,	Rankin,
Boifeuillet,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Reagan,
Boynton,	Jones, of Pickens,	Render,
Booker,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Richards,
Brady,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Rowe,
Branch,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Simms,
Bridges,	Kennedy,	Sinquefield,
Bryan,	Kimsey,	Stapleton,
Brown,	King,	Strickland,
Clifton,	Keiffer,	Steele,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Knight,	Short,
Cumming,	Lane,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Dean,	Latham,	Smith, of Washington,
Deal,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dempsey,	Lewis,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dennard,	Lumsden,	Sumner,
Dickey,	Martin,	Styles,
Doolan,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Durham,	McBride,	Thompson, of Madison,
Felton,	McDonald,	Thomas,
Fleming,	McGarrity,	Thomason,
Freeman,	McKay,	Thurmond,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Trammell,
Guerard,	McWhorter, of Oglethpe	Turner.
Goodman,	Mitchell,	Veach,
Gordy,	Morton,	Walden,
Hall, of Spalding,	Moseley,	Waller,
Hall, of Warren,	Morris,	Walker,
Harrell,	Neel, of Bartow,	West, of Hancock.
Harrison, of Crawford,	Neel, of Floyd,	West, of Lowndes,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Neisler,	Wheeler,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Norman,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hendley,	Nunnally,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hendon,	Osborne,	Winn,
Heath,	Overstreet,	Worrill,
Hodges,	Pate, J. D.	Worsham,
Holbrook,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Aycock,	Ferguson,	McLemore,
Bell,	Fulcher,	Mershon,
Brinson,	Gray,	Pirkle,
Boyd,	Graham,	Roddenberry,
Burt,	Hall, of Thomas,	Sears,
Butt,	Ham,	Stalvey,
Calvin,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Stevens,
Camp,	Hill, of Wikes,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cain,	Johnson, of Clineh,	Steward,
Charters,	Jones, of Decatur,	Tatum,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Walton,
Davis,	Little,	Wilcox,
England,	McCrimmon,	Mr. Speaker.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total vote cast was 171; necessary to a choice 86; Mr. Hill having received all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Atlanta Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

The next circuit drawn was the Southern circuit, for which there was to be elected a Solicitor-General for the unexpired term.

Mr. West placed in nomination the name of the Hon. H. D. Peeples, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Wooten.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Peeples were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Hatcher,	Russell,
Chambers,	Humphries,	Scaife,
Corput,	Jenkins,	Smith, of 15th,
Crawford,	McAfee,	Smith, of 34th,
Daley,	Matthews,	Smith, of 41st,
Davis,	Moore,	Whittaker,
Dennard,	Pope,	Wilson, of 13th,
Edwards,	Rembert,	Wooten,
Fitzgerald.	Robbe,	Wright, of 38th,
Hackett.	Robinson,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Gholston,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Johnson,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 11th,
Jones,	Sirmans,	Wilcox,
Monk,	Reese,	Wright, of 1st.
Persons,	Smith, of 19th,	Mr. President.

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Peeples were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hodge,	Pate, R. H.,
Allen,	Hopkins,	Paulk,
Arnold,	Howard,	Pearce,
Ashburn,	Howell,	Perkins,
Askew,	Hudson, of Baker,	Pike,
Aycock,	Hudson, of Harris,	Pickett,
Bacon,	Hudson, of Schley,	Price,
Battle,	Hurst,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Rankin,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn.	Jones, of Dougherty,	Reagan,
Boifeullet,	Jones, of Pickens.	Render,
Boynton,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Richards,
Booker,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro.	Roddenberry,
Brady,	Kennedy,	Rowe,
Bryan,	Kimsey,	Simms,
Brown,	King,	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Keiffer,	Stapleton,
Cain,	Knight,	Strickland,
Clifton,	Lane,	Steele,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Latimer,	Stalvey,
Dean,	Lewis,	Stevens,
Deal,	Little,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Dempsey,	Lumsden,	Smith, of Telfair,
Doolan,	Martin,	Steward,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
England,	McBride,	Summer,
Felton,	McDonald,	Styles,
Fleming,	McGarrity,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Gaines,	McKay,	Thompson, of Madison,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Greene.	Thomas,
Guerard,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe.	Thurmond,
Goodman,	Mitchell,	Turner,
Gordy,	Morton,	Veach,
Hall, of Spalding,	Moseley,	Walden,
Hall, of Thomas,	Morris,	Waller,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Bartow.	Walton,
Harrell,	Neel, of Floyd,	Walker,

Harrison, of Crawford.	Neisler.	West, of Hancock.
Harrison, of Quitman.	Norman.	West, of Lowndes.
Harrison, of Twiggs.	Nunnally.	Wheeler,
Hendley,	Osborne,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hill, of Wilkes.	Overstreet,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hodges,	Pate, J. D.,	Winn,
Holbrook,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell.	Freeman,	McLemore,
Bennett,	Ferguson.	Mershon,
Branch,	Fulcher,	Pirkle,
Bridges,	Graham,	Ramsey,
Brinson,	Ham,	Sears,
Burt,	Hendon,	Short,
Butt,	Heath,	Smith, of Washington,
Calvin,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Camp,	Hogan.	Tatum,
Charters,	Hogg,	Thomason,
Coehran, of Mitchell,	Johnson, of Clineh.	Trammell,
Cumming,	Jones, of Decatur,	Wilcox,
Davis,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Worrill,
Dennard,	Latham,	Worsham,
Dickey,	McCrimmon.	Mr. Speaker.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total vote cast was 163; necessary to a choice 82; Mr. Peeples having received all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General for the Southern Circuit for the unexpired term, ending December 31, 1892.

For the full term Mr. Hall, of Thomas, placed in nomination the name of the Hon. H. D. Peeples for the Solicitor-Generalship of the Southern Circuit, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Pike.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Peeples were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Johnson,	Smith, of 19th,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Smith, of 34th,
Corput,	Matthews,	Smith, of 41st,
Crawford,	Moore,	Whittaker,
Daley,	Pope,	Wilson, of 13th,
Dennard,	Reaves,	Wilcox,

Edwards.	Robinson,	Wooten,
Fitzgerald,	Scaife,	Wright, of 38th,
Jenkins,	Sirmans,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Davis,	Monk,	Russell,
Gholston,	Reese,	Smith, of 15th,
Hackett,	Rembert,	Thompson,
Hatcher,	Robbe,	Wilson, of 11th,
Humphries,	Persons,	Wright, of 1st,
Jones,	Pinson,	Mr. President.

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Peebles were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendon,	Pate, J. D.
Allen,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pate, R. H.
Arnold,	Hodges,	Paulk,
Ashburn,	Holbrook,	Pearce,
Askew,	Hodge,	Perkins,
Aycock,	Hogg,	Pike,
Bacon,	Howard,	Pickett,
Bennett,	Howell,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hudson of Harris,	Ramsey,
Boifeuillet,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rankin,
Boynton,	Hurst,	Reagan,
Booker,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Render,
Brady,	Jones, of Dougherty.	Richards.
Branch,	Jones, of Pickens,	Rowe,
Bridges,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Sears,
Bryan,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Simms,
Brown,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Kennedy,	Stapleton,
Cain,	Kimsey,	Strickland,
Charters,	King,	Short,
Clifton,	Keiffer,	Stalvey.
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Knight,	Stevens,
Cumming,	Lane,	Steward,
Dean,	Latham,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dempsey,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Dennard,	Lewis,	Styles,
Dickey,	Little,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Durham,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Madison,
England,	Martin,	Thomas,
Felton,	McBride,	Thurmond,
Fleming,	McDonald,	Trammell,

Freeman,	McLemore,	Veach,
Gaines,	McKay,	Walden,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Waller,
Graham,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Walton,
Goodman,	Mitchell,	Walker,
Gordy,	Morton,	West, of Hancock,
Hall, of Thomas,	Moseley,	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Warren,	Morris,	Wheeler,
Harrell,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Ware,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Norman,	Winn,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Nunnally,	Worrill,
Hendley,	Overstreet,	Worsham,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Battle,	Hall, of Spalding,	Osborne,
Bell,	Ham,	Pirkle,
Brinson,	Heath,	Roddenberry,
Burt,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Steele,
Butt,	Hogan,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Calvin,	Hopkins,	Smith, of Telfair,
Camp,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Davis,	Marsengill,	Tatum,
Deal,	McCrimmon,	Thomason,
Doolan,	McGarrity,	Turner,
Ferguson,	Mershon,	Wilcox,
Fulcher,	Neisler,	Mr. Speaker.
Guerard,		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total vote cast was 176; necessary to a choice 89; Mr. Peeples having received the whole vote cast, was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Southern Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

The next circuit drawn was the Oconee Circuit, for which there was to be elected a Judge.

Mr. Hodge placed in nomination the name of the Hon. C. C. Smith, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Dennard.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Smith were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Jenkins,	Sirman,
Chambers,	Johnson,	Smith, of 15th,
Corput,	McAfee,	Smith, of 19th,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of 34th,
Daley.	Pope,	Smith, of 41st,
Davis,	Reaves,	Whittaker,
Dennard,	Robinson,	Wilson, of 13th,
Edwards,	Russell,	Wooten,
Fitzgerald,	Scaife,	Wright, of 38th,
Hackett,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Gholston,	Persons,	Thompson,
Hatcher,	Pinson,	Wilson, of 11th,
Humphries,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Jones,	Rembert.	Wright, of 1st,
Matthews,	Robbe,	Mr. President.
Monk,		

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Smith were Messrs.—

Adams.	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet.
Allen,	Hendley,	Pate, R. H.
Arnold,	Hendon,	Pate, J. D.
Ashburn,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Paulk,
Askew,	Holbrook,	Pearce,
Aycock,	Hogan,	Perkins,
Bacon,	Hodge,	Pike.
Battle,	Hogg,	Pickett.
Bennett,	Howard,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Howell	Rambo.
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn.	Hudson, of Baker,	Ramsey,
Boifeuillet,	Hudson, of Harris,	Rankin,
Boynton,	Hudson, of Schley,	Reagan,
Booker,	Hurst,	Render,
Brady,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Richards,
Branch,	Jones, of Dougherty.	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Jones, of Pickens.	Rowe.
Brinson,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Sears.
Bryan,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Simms,
Brown,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Kennedy,	Stapleton,
Cain,	Kimsey,	Strickland,
Charters,	King,	Steele,
Clifton,	Keiffer,	Short,

Cochran, of Mitchell.	Knight,	Stalvey,
Cumming.	Lane,	Stevens,
Dean,	Latimer,	Steward,
Deal,	Lewis,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dempsey,	Lumsden,	Summer,
Dennard.	Martin,	Styles,
Dickey.	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Durham,	McBride,	Thomas,
England,	McDonald,	Thomason,
Felton.	McGarity,	Thurmond,
Fleming.	McLemore,	Trammell,
Freeman,	McKay,	Turner,
Ferguson,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Veach,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Walden,
Gray.	Mershon,	Walton,
Graham,	Mitchell,	Walker,
Guerard.	Morton,	West, of Hancock,
Goodman,	Moseley,	West, of Lowndes,
Gordy,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Thomas.	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Warren,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrell.	Norman,	Winn,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Nunnally,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Osborne,	Worsham,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Heath,	Pirkle,
Burt.	Hill, of Meriwether,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Butt,	Hodges,	Smith, of Telfair,
Calvin.	Hopkins,	Smith, of Washington,
Camp,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Jones, of Decatur,	Tatum,
Davis,	Latham,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan,	Little,	Waller,
Fulcher,	McCrimmon,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Mr Speaker.
Ham,		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total vote cast was 173; necessary to a choice 87; Mr. Smith having received a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Oconee Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

The next circuit drawn was the Rome Circuit, for which there was to be elected a Judge.

Mr. Corput put in nomination the name of the Hon. W. M. Henry, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Harrison, of Quitman.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Henry were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Jenkins,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Johnson,	Smith, of 19th,
Corput,	McAfee,	Smith, of 34th,
Crawford,	Matthews,	Smith, of 41st,
Daley,	Monk,	Thompson,
Dennard,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 13th,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Gholston,	Robinson,	Wooten,
Hackett,	Russell,	Wright, of 38th,
Humphries,	Scaife,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Davis,	Persons,	Smith, of 15th,
Hatcher,	Pinson,	Wilson, of 11th,
Jones,	Reimbert,	Wright, of 1st,
Moore,	Robbe,	Mr. President.

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Henry were Messrs.—

Adams.	Hodges,	Pate, R. H.
Allen,	Hogan,	Paulk,
Arnold,	Hodge,	Pearce,
Askew,	Hogg,	Perkins,
Aycock,	Howard,	Pike,
Bacon,	Howell,	Pickett,
Battle,	Hudson, of Baker,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hudson, of Harris,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hudson, of Schley,	Ramsey,
Boifeullet,	Hurst,	Rankin,
Boynton,	Jones, of Pickens,	Reagan,
Brady,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Richards,
Branch,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Roddenberry,
Bryan,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Rowe,
Brown,	Kennedy,	Simms,

Boyd,	Kinsey,	Sinquefield,
Burt,	King	Stapleton,
Cain,	Keiffer,	Strickland,
Charters,	Knight,	Steele,
Clifton,	Lane,	Short,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Latham,	Stevens,
Cumming,	Latimer,	Steward,
Dean,	Lewis	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Deal,	Lumsden,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dempsey,	Martin,	Summer,
Dickey,	Marsengill,	Styles,
England,	McBride,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Felton,	McCrimmon,	Thompson, of Madison,
Ferguson,	McGarrity,	Thomas,
Gaines,	McKay,	Thurmond,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Turner,
Graham,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Veach,
Guerard,	Morton,	Walden,
Goodman,	Moseley	Walton,
Gordy,	Morris,	Walker,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Bartow,	West, of Hancock,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Floyd,	West, of Lowndes,
Harrell,	Neisler,	Wheeler,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Norman,	Wilson, of Ware,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Nunnally,	Wilson, of Caunden,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Osborne,	Winn,
Hendley,	Overstreet,	Worrill,
Hendon,	Pate, J. D.	Worsham,
Hill, of Wilkes,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Ashburn,	Freeman,	Mershon,
Bell,	Fulcher,	Mitchell,
Bennett,	Hall, of Warren,	Pirkle,
Booker,	Ham,	Render,
Bridges,	Heath,	Sears,
Brinson,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Stalvey,
Butt,	Holbrook,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Calvin,	Hopkins,	Smith, of Telfair,
Camp,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Tatum,
Davis,	Jones, of Decatur,	Thomason,
Denmark,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Trammell,
Doolan,	Little,	Waller,
Durham,	McDonald,	Wilcox,
Fleming,	McLemore,	Mr. Speaker.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total vote cast was 173; necessary to a choice 87; Mr. Henry having received the whole vote cast, he was declared duly elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Rome Circuit for the unexpired term.

Mr. Whitaker placed in nomination the name of the Hon. W J. Nunnally for Solicitor of the Rome Circuit, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Hackett.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Nunnally were Messrs.—

Blalock,	Johnson,	Smith, of 15th,
Chambers,	McAfee,	Smith, of 19th,
Corput,	Monk,	Smith, of 34th,
Crawford,	Moore,	Smith, of 41st,
Daley,	Persons,	Thompson,
Edwards,	Pinson,	Whittaker,
Fitzgerald,	Pope,	Wilson, of 11th,
Gholston,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 13th,
Hackett,	Russell,	Wooten,
Humphries.	Scaife,	Wright, of 1st,
Jenkins,	Sirmans,	Wright, of 38th,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Davis,	Matthews,	Robinson,
Dennard,	Reese,	Wilcox,
Hatcher,	Rembert,	Mr. President.
Jones,	Robbe,	

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Nunnally were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendon,	Paulk,
Allen,	Holbrook,	Pearce,
Arnold,	Hodge,	Perkins,
Ashburn,	Hogg,	Pike,
Askew,	Hudson, of Baker,	Pickett,
Aycock,	Hudson, of Harris,	Price,
Bacon,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rambo,
Battle,	Hurst,	Ramsey,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Jones, of Decatur,	Rankin,

Bloodworth,	of Wilksn,Jones,	of Dougherty,	Reagan,
Boifeuillet.	Jones,	of Pickens,	Render,
Boynton.	Kendrick,	of Decatur,	Richards,
Booker,	Kendrick,	of Terrell,	Roddenberry,
Brady,	Kendrick,	of Taliaferro,	Sears,
Branch,	Kennedy,		Simms.
Bridges,	Kimsey,		Sinquefield.
Brinson,	King,		Stapleton,
Bryan.	Keiffer,		Steele,
Boyd,	Knight,		Short,
Butt,	Lane,		Stalvey,
Camp,	Latham,		Smith. of Washington,
Cain,	Latimer,		Steward,
Clifton,	Lewis,		Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Little,		Stewart, of Randolph,
Cumming,	Lumsden,		Sumner,
Davis,	Martin,		Styles.
Dean.	Marsengill,		Tatum,
Deal.	McDonald,		Thompson, of Charlton,
Dempsey,	McCrimmon,		Thomas,
Dennard,	McGarrity,		Thurmond,
Dickey,	McLemore,		Turner,
England,	McKay,		Veach,
Felton,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walden,	
Fleming,	McWhorter,of Oglethpe	Waller,	
Gaines,	Mitchell,		Walton,
Graham,	Morton,		Walker,
Goodman,	Moseley,		West. of Hancock,
Gordy,	Neel, of Bartow,		West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Floyd,		Wheeler,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neisler,		Wilcox,
Hall, of Warren,	Norman,		Wilson, of Camden,
Harrell,	Nunnally,		Winn,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Overstreet,		Worrill,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Pate, J. D.		Worsham.
Hendley,	Pate, R. H.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Ham,	Morris,
Bennett,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Osborne,
Brown,	Heath,	Pirkle,
Burt,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Rowe,
Calvin,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Strickland,
Charters,	Hodges,	Stevens,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Hogan,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Doolan,	Hopkins,	Smith, of Telfair,
Durham,	Howard,	Thompson, of Madison,
Freeman,	Howell,	Thomason,

Ferguson,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Trammell,
Fulcher,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Wilson, of Ware,
Gray,	McBride,	Mr. Speaker.
Guerard,	Mershon,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total vote cast was 170; necessary to a choice 86; Mr. Nunnally having received all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Rome Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

The next circuit drawn was the Stone Mountain Circuit, for which there was to be elected a Judge and Solicitor-General.

Mr. Stewart, of DeKalb, placed in nomination the name of the Hon. Richard H. Clarke, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Kimsey.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Clarke were Messrs.—

Blalock,	McAfee,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Moore,	Smith, of 34th,
Corput,	Persons,	Smith, of 41st,
Crawford,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Daley.	Reese,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Robbe,	Wilson, of 11th,
Fitzgerald,	Robinson,	Wilson, of 13th,
Hackett,	Russell,	Wilcox,
Humphries,	Scaife,	Wooten,
Johnson,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Davis,	Matthews,	Smith, of 15th,
Dennard,	Monk,	Smith, of 19th,
Gholston,	Pope,	Wright, of 1st,
Hatcher,	Reaves,	Wright, of 38th,
Jenkins,	Rembert,	Mr. President.
Jones,		

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Clarke were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hudson, of Baker,	Pike,
Askew,	Hudson, of Harris,	Pickett,
Aycock,	Hudson, of Schley,	Price,
Bacon,	Hurst,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Jones, of Decatur,	Ramsey,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Rankin,
Boiseuillet,	Jones, of Pickens,	Reagan,
Boynton,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Render,
Booker,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Richards,
Branch,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Roddenberry,
Brown,	Kennedy,	Sears,
Camp,	Kimsey,	Simms,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	King,	Sinquefield,
Cumming,	Keiffer,	Stapleton,
Dean,	Knight,	Strickland,
Deal,	Lane,	Steele,
Dempsey,	Latham,	Short,
Dennard,	Latimer,	Stalvey,
Dickey,	Lewis,	Steward,
Durham,	Lumsden,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
England,	Martin,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Felton,	Marsengill,	Sumner,
Fleming,	McDonald,	Tatum,
Freeman,	McCrimmon,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Ferguson,	McGarrity,	Thomas,
Gaines,	McKay,	Thurmond,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Trammell,
Graham,	Mitchell,	Turner,
Goodman,	Morton,	Veach,
Gordy,	Moseley,	Walden,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Waller,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow,	Walton,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,	Walker,
Harrell,	Neisler,	West, of Hancock,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Norman,	West, of Lowndes,
Hendley,	Nunnally,	Wheeler,
Holbrook,	Osborne,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hodge,	Overstreet,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hogg,	Pate, J. D.	Winn,
Hopkins,	Pate, R. H.	Worrill,
Howard,	Perkins,	Worsham,
Howell,		

## Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Cochran, of Cobb,	McBride,
Arnold,	Davis,	McLemore,
Ashburn,	Doolan,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe
Battle,	Fulcher,	Mershon,
Bell,	Guerard,	Paulk,
Bennett,	Ham,	Pearce,
Brady,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Pirkle,
Bridges,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Rowe,
Brinson,	Hendon,	Stevens,
Bryan,	Heath,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Boyd,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Smith, of Telfair,
Burt,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Smith, of Washington,
Butt,	Hodges,	Styles,
Calvin,	Hogan,	Thompson, of Madison,
Cain,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Thomason,
Charters,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Wilcox,
Clifton,	Little,	Mr. Speaker.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total vote cast was 160; necessary to a choice 81; Mr. Clarke having received all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Stone Mountain Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

Mr. Smith, of the 34th, put in nomination the name of the Hon. John S. Candler for Solicitor-General, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Edwards.

There being no other nomination, the roll of the Senate was called and resulted as follows:

## Those voting for Mr. Candler were Messrs.—

Blalock,	McAfee,	Sirmans,
Chambers,	Matthews,	Smith, of 15th,
Corput,	Moore,	Smith, of 34th,
Crawford,	Persons,	Smith, of 41st,
Daley,	Pinson,	Thompson,
Davis,	Pope,	Whittaker,
Edwards,	Reaves,	Wilson, of 11th,
Fitzgerald,	Reese,	Wilson, of 13th,
Hackett,	Robbe,	Wilcox,
Hatcher,	Russell,	Wooten,
Humphries,	Scaife,	Wright, of 38th,
Johnson,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Dennard,	Monk.	Smith, of 19th,
Gholston,	Rembert,	Wright, of 1st,
Jenkins,	Robinson,	Mr. President.
Jones,		

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Candler were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hodges.	Pate, J. D.
Allen,	Holbrook,	Pate, R. H.
Arnold,	Hogan.	Paulk,
Ashburn,	Hodge.	Perkins,
Askew,	Hogg.	Pike,
Ayrecock,	Howard,	Pickett,
Bacon,	Howell,	Price,
Bennett,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hudson, of Harris,	Ramsey,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn,	Hurst,	Rankin,
Boifeuillet,	Johnson, of Fulton.	Reagan,
Boynton,	Jones, of Decatur,	Render,
Booker,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Richards,
Brady,	Jones, of Pickens,	Roddenberry,
Branch,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Sears,
Bridges,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Simms,
Bryan,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Sinquefield,
Brown,	Kennedy,	Stapleton,
Boyd,	Kimsey,	Steele,
Camp,	King,	Short,
Charters,	Keiffer,	Stalvey,
Clifton.	Knight.	Stevens,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Lane.	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Latham.	Smith, of Telfair,
Cumming,	Latimer,	Steward,
Davis,	Lewis,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dean,	Lumsden,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Deal,	Martin,	Sumner,
Dempsey,	Marsengill,	Styles,
Dennard,	McBride.	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	McDonald,	Thomas,
Durham,	McCrimmon,	Thurmond,
England,	McGarrity,	Trammell,
Felton,	McLemore,	Turner,
Fleming,	McKay,	Veach,
Freeman,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walden,
Ferguson,	McWhorter, of Oglethpe	Waller.
Gaines,	Mitchell,	Walton,

Gray,	Morton,	Walker,
Graham,	Moseley,	West, of Hancock,
Goodman,	Morris,	West, of Lowndes,
Gordy,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wheeler,
Hall. of Thomas,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Warren,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Ware,
Harrell,	Norman,	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Nunnally,	Winn,
Hendley,	Osborne,	Worrill,
Hendon,	Overstreet,	Worsham,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Battle,	Ham,	Mershon,
Bell,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Pearce,
Brinson,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pirkle,
Burt,	Heath,	Rowe,
Butt,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Strickland,
Calvin.	Hill, of Wilkes,	Smith, of Washington,
Cain,	Hopkins,	Tatum,
Doolan,	Hudson, of Schley.	Thompson, of Madison,
Fulcher,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Thomason,
Guerard,	Little,	Mr. Speaker.
Hall, of Spalding,		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total vote cast was 180; necessary to a choice 91; Mr. Candler having received all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Stone Mountain Circuit for the ensuing term of four (4) years; term beginning January 1st, 1893.

All of the offices of Judges and Solicitors-General having been filled, upon motion of Mr. Branch, the joint session was dissolved.

The Senate retired and the House was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Fleming offered the following joint resolution:

WHEREAS, The National Elections are to be held on Tuesday next, November 8, and many members of both Houses are desirous of returning to their homes to vote in said election; be it

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the General Assembly take a recess for the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth of November, and that it shall reconvene at ten o'clock a. m., on Thursday, November tenth; it being intended and understood that in passing this joint resolution said four days shall not be counted in the fifty days limit of the session as fixed by the Constitution and that no *per diem* shall be drawn for said four days.

Read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Martin, House adjourned to 4 o'clock p. m.

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4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Boynton and Clifton.

Mr. Bacon, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Rules have instructed me to report the following rule, which they recommend for adoption by the House:

The Speaker shall appoint the following standing committees:

General Committee on Judiciary for consideration of general bills.

Special Committee on Judiciary for consideration of special or local bills.

Committee on Finance.

Committee on Corporations.

Committee on Railroads.

Committee on Pensions.

- Committee on State of the Republic.  
Committee on Internal Improvements.  
Committee on Privileges and Elections.  
General Committee on Agriculture for consideration of general bills.  
Special Committee on Agriculture for consideration of special and local bills.  
Committee on Enrollment.  
Committee on Journals.  
Committee on Manufactures.  
Committee on Military Affairs.  
Committee on Banks.  
Committee on Education.  
Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum.  
Committee on Blind Asylum.  
Committee on Lunatic Asylum.  
Committee on Penitentiary  
Committee on Auditing.  
Committee on Counties and County Matters.  
Committee on Public Printing.  
Committee on Immigration.  
Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.  
Committee on Temperance.  
Committee on Public Property.  
Committee on Public Library.  
Committee on Privilege of the Floor.  
Committee on Wild Lands.  
Committee on Mines and Mining.  
Committee on Roads and Bridges.  
Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.  
Committee on Excuse of Members Absent without Leave.  
Committee on the Hall and Committee Rooms.  
Committee on Rules; of which the Speaker shall be *ex officio* chairman.

A. O. BACON,  
Chairman *pro tem.*, Committee on Rules.

The Speaker announced the following committees:

### RULES.

#### THE SPEAKER, *ex-officio* Chairman.

Bacon,	Sears,
Calvin,	Trammell,
Hill, of Meriwether,	Ham,
Hall, of Spalding,	Graham.

### GENERAL AGRICULTURE.

#### FELTON, Chairman.

Calvin,	Keiffer,
Sears,	Lane,
Thomas,	Latimer,
Cochran, of Cobb,	McCrimmon,
McWhorter, of Greene,	McKay,
Adams,	Neel, of Bartow,
Bacon,	Neisler,
Booker,	Nunnally,
Bridges,	Pate, J. D.,
Brown,	Pearce,
Branch,	Pickett,
Davis,	Rambo,
Deal,	Ramsey,
Ferguson,	Richards,
Goodman,	Strickland,
Hall, of Warren,	Stalvey,
Heath,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Hogg,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Hudson, of Baker,	Trammell,
Johnson, of Clinch,	Waldon,
Jones, of Pickens,	West, of Hancock,
Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Wileox.

## SPECIAL AGRICULTURE.

SEARS, Chairman.

McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Latham,
Brady,	Little,
Sinquefield,	Marsengill,
Felton,	McBride,
Worsham,	McLemore,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Mitchell,
Askew,	Norman,
Bloodworth, of Wilkinson,	Overstreet,
Brinson,	Paulk,
Boyd,	Pirkle,
Butt,	Price,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Reagan,
Dean,	Render,
Durham,	Rowe,
Gaines,	Steele,
Gordy,	Smith, of Washington,
Harrell,	Sumner,
Hall, of Spalding,	Thomas, of Coweta,
Hogan,	Thompson, of Madison,
Howell,	Waller,
Hudson, of Schley,	Walton,
Kendrick, of Decatur,	Winn,
Kennedy,	Styles.
Knight,	

## AUDITING.

THOMASON, of Morgan, Chairman.

Wheeler,	Deal,
Rowe,	Neel, of Bartow,
Thompson, of Madison,	Sumner,
Bell,	Walton,
Brown.	

## BANKS.

REAGAN, Chairman.

Lewis,	Hall, of Warren,
Thomason, of Morgan,	Hill, of Wilkes,
Render,	Hopkins,
Mershon,	King,
Trammell,	Morton,
Ashburn,	McDonald,
Calvin,	Osborne,
Cumming,	Pike,
Dennard,	Thompson, of Madison,
Hall, of Thomas.	

## BLIND ASYLUM.

KENDRICK, of Terrell, Chairman.

Hodges,	Jones, of Decatur,
Hendon,	Knight,
King,	Norman,
Brown,	Pirkle,
Bell,	Stalvey,
Dean,	Thompson, of Madison,
Hill, of Wilkes,	Walton.

## CORPORATIONS.

BLOODWORTH, of Monroe, Chairman.

Freeman,	Hogg,
Worrill,	Hudson, of Harris,
Martin,	Latham,
Neel, of Bartow,	Lewis,
Rambo,	McWhorter, of Greene,
Adams,	Neisler,
Arnold,	Stapleton,
Rbranch,	Smith, of Washington,
Dempsey,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Doolan,	Thurmond,
Hill, of Meriwether,	Wilson, of Ware.
Harrison, of Twiggs,	

## COUNTIES AND COUNTY MATTERS.

GRAHAM, Chairman.

Charters,	Johnson, of Clinch,
Moseley,	Jones, of Dougherty,
Hurst,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,
Arnold,	Knight,
Bridges,	Lumsden,
Brown,	Mitchell,
Freeman,	Morris,
Ferguson,	Overstreet,
Graham,	Paulk,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Pearce,
Hogan,	Steward,
Hudson, of Baker,	Stalvey.

## DEAF AND DUMB.

SMITH, of Telfair, Chairman.

Bryan,	Johnson, of Clinch,
Fulcher,	Little,
Thomas, of Coweta,	Lumsden,
McLemore,	Martin, of Fulton,
Boyd,	Neel, of Floyd,
Calvin,	Neisler,
Ferguson,	Richards,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Rowe,
Holbrook,	Strickland,
Hurst,	Sumner.

## ENROLLMENT.

BOYNTON, Chairman.

Trammell,	Lane,
Aycock,	Martin,
Roddenberry,	McGarrity,
Camp,	Morris,
Cain,	Richards,
Doolan,	Rambo,
Guerard,	Reagan,

Hall, of Thomas,  
Hodges,  
Howard,  
Kimsey,

Sears,  
Smith, of Telfair.  
Walker.

## EDUCATION.

HAM, Chairman.

Hodge,  
Camp,  
Fleming,  
Rankin,  
Thurmond,  
Worsham,  
McCrimmon,  
Boifeuillet,  
Butt,  
Charters,  
Davis,  
Dempsey,  
Gordy,  
Hurst,  
Latham,

McDonald,  
McGarrity,  
Mershon,  
Neel, of Floyd,  
Nunnally,  
Ramsey,  
Richards,  
Roddenberry,  
Sears,  
Smith, of Gwinnett,  
Styles,  
Thomas, of Coweta,  
Walker,  
West, of Lowndes,  
Wilson, of Camden.

## EXCUSES OF MEMBERS.

BRINSON, Chairman.

Smith, of Gwinnett,  
Simms,  
Bloodworth, of Wilkinson,  
Hudson, of Schley,  
Kendrick, of Decatur.

Little,  
McBride,  
Neisler,  
Smith, of Washington,

## FINANCE.

HALL, of Spalding, Chairman.

Fleming,  
Battle,  
Thomason, of Morgan,  
Sinquefield,

Hendon,  
Hopkins,  
Howard,  
Hudson, of Harris,

Hill, of Wilkes,	Johnson, of Fulton,
Ashburn,	Kendrick, of Terrell,
Aycock,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,
Bacon,	Martin,
Boifeuillet,	Mitchell,
Branch,	Morton,
Bryan,	Moseley,
Cain,	Neel, of Floyd,
Charters,	Render,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Roddenberry,
Dempsey,	Smith, of Telfair,
Dennard,	Stapleton,
Felton,	Sears,
Fulcher,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Gray,	Short,
Guerard,	Thurmond,
Ham,	Turner,
Harrell,	Veach,
Henley,	Wheeler.

#### HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

PATE, R. H., Chairman.

Gordy,	Jones, of Decatur,
Burt,	Jones, of Pickens,
Holbrook,	Kennedy,
McCrimmon,	Smith, of Telfair,
Bell,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Hendon,	Wilcox.

#### HALL AND ROOMS.

KIMSEY, Chairman.

Howard,	Hall, of Warren,
Charters,	Hendley,
Dickey,	Sumner,
Guerard,	Waldon.

## IMMIGRATION.

OSBORNE, Chairman.

Gaines,	Neel, of Floyd,
Adams,	Render,
Gray,	Stalvey,
Booker,	Strickland,
Boynton,	Waldon.

## INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

CLIFTON, Chairman.

Smith, of Gwinnett,	Martin,
Pate, J. D.,	McWhorter, of Greene,
Latham,	Paulk,
Askew,	Sinquefield,
Howard,	Stapleton,
Hudson, of Harris,	Thompson, of Charlton.
Marsengill,	

## JOURNALS.

DEMPSEY, Chairman.

Pearce,	Davis,
Brady,	Deal,
Cain,	Hodges,
Askew,	Jones, of Dougherty,
Branch,	Johnson, of Fulton,
Brinson,	Short.

## GENERAL JUDICIARY

HILL, of Meriwether, Chairman.

Hall, of Spalding,	Hodges,
Bacon,	Hodge,
Allen,	Howard,
McBride,	Kimsey,
Mershon,	King,
Rankin,	Lewis,
Bennett,	Martin,

Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Neel, of Bartow,
Boynton,	Osborne,
Camp,	Perkins,
Cumming,	Pike,
Fleming,	Reagan,
Freeman,	Steward,
Graham,	Turner,
Hall, of Thomas,	Wilson, of Ware,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Worrill.

### LUNATIC ASYLUM.

STEWART, of Rockdale, Chairman.

Howard,	Hodge,
Gordy,	Hudson, of Baker,
Pricee,	Kennedy,
Cumming,	Lane,
Burt,	Latimer,
Jones, of Pickens,	McKay,
Wicox,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,
Battle,	McLemore,
Booker,	Osborne.
Cochran, of Cobb,	Pate, R. H.,
Cain,	Pickett,
England,	Steel,
Felton,	Tatum,
Graham,	Thomason, of Morgan,
Goodman,	Worsham.

### LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

CALVIN, Chairman.

Worrill,	Durham,
Worsham,	Harrell,
Morton,	Heath,
Branch,	Stephens.
Brown,	

## MANUFACTURES.

BATTLE, Chairman.

Gray,	Steel,
Veach,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Ashburn,	Wilson, of Ware,
Dennard,	West, of Hancock.
Morton,	

## MILITARY AFFAIRS.

HOPKINS, Chairman.

Thomason, of Morgan,	Freeman,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Heath,
Boifeuillet,	Howell,
Battle,	Hodges,
Charters,	Jones of Dougherty,
Dennard,	King, of Fulton,
Doolan,	Wheeler.

## MINES AND MINING.

MOSELEY, Chairman.

Tatum,	Holbrook,
Thomas,	Morris,
Butt,	Strickland,
Durham,	Veach,
England,	Waller.

## PENITENTIARY

TURNER, Chairman.

Tatum,	Hudson, of Schley,
Trammell,	Harrison, of Twiggs,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Johnson, of Clinch,
Thurmond,	Kendrick, of Decatur,
Pearce,	Keiffer,
Hopkins,	Latham,
Gaines,	Marsengill,
Allen,	McCrimmon,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	McGarrity,

Boifeuillet,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,
Bridges,	Neel, of Floyd,
Brinson,	Overstreet,
Butt,	Pate, J. D.,
Clifton,	Paulk,
Davis,	Ramsey,
Dickey,	Short,
Doolan,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Gray,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Goodman,	West, of Hancock,
Henley,	Winn,
Heath,	Waller,
Hodges,	Walker,
Hogan,	Styles.
Howell,	

## PRIVILEGES OF FLOOR.

HODGES, of Bibb, Chairman.

Camp,	Ramsey,
Perkins,	Hogg,
Steele,	McGarrity,
Pike,	Kimsey,
Pickett,	Goodman.

## PUBLIC PROPERTY

RENDER, Chairman.

Hill, of Wilkes,	Clifton,
Nunnally,	Booker,
Winn,	Boyd,
Pearce,	King,
Hall, of Spalding,	Norman,
Ham,	Marsengill.

## PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

FLEMING, Chairman.

McBride,	Hogan,
Smith, of Gwinnett,	Hogg,
Bennett,	Kendrick, of Terrell,

Ham,	Little,
Johnson, of Fulton,	Latimer,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Pate, J. D.
Dean,	Perkins,
Hall, of Spalding,	Pirkle,
Harrell,	Pickett.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY

LEWIS, Chairman.

Turner,	Allen,
Steward,	Hill, of Meriwether,
Rambo,	Pate, R. H.,
Gordy,	Worrill.

### PUBLIC PRINTING.

BOIFEUUILLET, Chairman.

Doolan,	Cumming,
Moseley,	Fleming,
Hall, of Thomas,	Norman,
Ashburn,	Smith, of Washington,
Cain,	Waller.

### RAILROADS.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Reagan,	Hill, of Meriwether,
Rankin,	Hill, of Wilkes,
Trammell,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,
Bacon,	Kimsey,
Boifeuillett,	King,
Battle,	McKay,
Bell,	McWhorter, of Greene,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Moseley,
Brady,	Neel, of Bartow,
Branch,	Nunnally,
Burt,	Pate, R. H., .
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Ramsey,
Cumming,	Simms,
Dennard,	Stephens,

Durham,	Steward,
Felton,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Guerard,	West, of Hancock,
Hall, of Warren,	Walker,

### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

McWHORTER, of Oglethorpe, Chairman.

Hudson, of Schley,	Dickey,
Rowe,	Kennedy,
Perkins,	Rankin,
Askew,	Stephens,
Brinson,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dennard,	Veach.

### SPECIAL JUDICIARY

PIKE, Chairman.

Harrison, of Quitman,	Lewis,
Short,	Johnson, of Fulton,
Arnold,	Kimsey,
Jones, of Dougherty,	Osborne,
King,	Rambo,
McDonald,	Walker,
Bacon,	West, of Lowndes.
Battle,	

### STATE OF THE REPUBLIC.

HODGE, of Pulaski, Chairman.

Price,	Keiffer,
Stapleton,	Lumsden,
Mitchell,	McDonald,
Hendon,	Overstreet,
Aycock,	Pirkle,
Boyd,	Winn,
Bridges,	Styles.
Hogan,	

## TEMPERANCE.

WILSON, of Ware, Chairman.

Bryan,	Johnson, of Fulton,
Hendon,	Kendrick, of Decatur,
Hudson, of Harris,	McLemore,
Hurst,	McKay,
Jones, of Pickens,	Pickett,
Allen,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Wilkinson,	Simms,
Deal,	Turner,
Gaines,	Wilson, of Camden,

## WILD LANDS.

BENNETT, Chairman.

Harrison, of Crawford,	Harrison, of Twiggs,
Lane,	Holbrook,
Walton,	Mershon,
Latimer,	Tatum,
Adams,	West, of Lowndes,
Arnold,	Wilson, of Camden.
Brady,	

## PENSIONS.

FREEMAN, Chairman.

Steward,	McGarrity,
Mershon,	Perkins,
Stapleton,	Pickett,
Burt,	Sinquefield,
Hill, of Meriwether,	Waldon,
Hogan,	Wilcox.

## SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE,

On part of the House, appointed under a joint resolution providing for a Joint Committee on Pensions for Widows.

STEWARD, Chairman.

Thomas, of Coweta,	Freeman,
Sinquefield,	Hill, Meriwether.

Messrs. Bacon, Styles, Doolan, Deal and Adams, were granted leave of absence.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred.

By Mr. Render—

A bill to prescribe and limit an act allowing pensions to certain Confederate widows.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fleming—

A bill to amend an act in regard to the fence laws of the State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Pike—

A bill to amend section 5 of an act establishing City Court of Macon.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

On motion, the House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Friday, November 4, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendon,	Pate, J. D.
Allen,	Heath,	Pate, R. H.
Arnold,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Paulk,
Ashburn,	Hodges,	Pearce,
Askew,	Holbrook,	Perkins,
Aycock,	Hogan,	Pike,
Bacon,	Hodge,	Pickett,
Battle,	Hogg,	Price,
Bennett,	Hopkins,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Howard,	Ramsey.

Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Howell,	Rankin,
Boifeuillet,	Hudson, of Baker,	Reagan,
Boynton,	Hudson, of Harris,	Render,
Booker	Hudson, of Schley,	Richards,
Brady,	Hurst,	Roddenberry,
Branch,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Rowe,
Bridges,	Jones, of Decatur,	Sears,
Bryan,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Simms,
Brown,	Jones, of Pickens,	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Burt,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Strickland,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Steele,
Cain,	Kennedy,	Short,
Charters,	Kimsey,	Stalvey,
Clifton,	King,	Stevens,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Knight,	Steward,
Cumming,	Lane,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Latham,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Dempsey,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Little,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan,	Martin,	Thomas,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Thomason,
England,	McBride,	Thurmond,
Felton,	McCrimmon,	Trainmell,
Fleming,	McGarrity,	Turner,
Freeman,	McLemore,	Veach,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Walden.
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Waller,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Oglethpe	Walton,
Graham,	Mershon,	Walker,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	West, of Hancock,
Goodman,	Morton,	West, of Lowndes,
Gordy.	Moseley,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrell,	Neisler,	Winn,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Norman,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Nunnally,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Osborne,	Mr. Speaker.
Hendley,	Overstreet,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell,	Fulcher,	Pirkle,
Brinson,	Ham,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Butt,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Smith, of Washington,
Calvin,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Styles,
Deal,	McDonald,	

Journal read and confirmed.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Atkinson, Branch, Hurst, Osborne, Sears, Hogg, J. D. Pate, Booker, Hudson of Baker, Rambo, Sinquefield, Overstreet, and Lumsden.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Guerard—

A resolution in relation to investigating present insurance laws, etc.

Read and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Upon a call of the counties, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred:

By Mr. Graham—

A bill to require corporations and other persons, to pay in cash all evidences of debt to laborers, etc.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

By Mr. Neel, of Bartow—

A bill to regulate the practice as to pleadings in all civil actions, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By unanimous consent, the roll of the counties was dispensed with, to read a message from the Governor.

The following message from the Governor was then read, to-wit:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Atlanta, Ga., November 3, 1892.

*To the General Assembly:*

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying special

report of the Hon. Wm. A. Little, Attorney-General, made in obedience to the joint resolution of the General Assembly, approved October 19, 1891, "requiring the Attorney-General to investigate and report the status of certain bonds," mentioned in a bill before the last General Assembly and known as a substitute for House Bills Nos. 626 and 627.

It will be seen by this report that in the opinion of the Attorney-General all of the bonds referred to are legal and binding obligations of the State.

I respectfully refer the report and the important question involved therein to the General Assembly for action.

W. J. NORTHEN.

The following message was received from the Governor through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing with an accompanying document.

The call of the counties was resumed, and the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Hodges—

A bill to provide for the admission in evidence without proof of execution, of defectively executed deeds, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Boifeuillet—

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to the Georgia Institute for the deaf and dumb.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Jefferson, of Wilcox—

A bill to amend an act for the protection of cemeteries and burying grounds.

Referred to Hygiene and Sanitary Committee.

By Mr. Harrison, of Crawford—

A bill to amend Section 898 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Jones, of Dougherty—

A bill to amend Section 4082 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bridges—

A bill to amend an act in regard to pensioning maimed Confederate soldiers, etc.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson, of Fulton—

A bill to provide that shares of stock in banks or banking associations, shall be returned for taxation at their market values, etc.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

Also, a bill to provide that in all actions of law founded on unconditional contracts in writing where the defendant or defendants have been served with petition and process as provided by the laws of the State, judgment may be rendered by the court, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Reagan—

A bill to amend an act to define the rights of landlords.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Walker, of Pierce—

A bill to extend the powers of the Railroad Commission, etc.

Referred to Railroad Committee.

By Mr. Harrison, of Quitman, (by request)—

A bill to make it the duty of County Surveyors to mark corners of lots of land which they locate.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Mr. Fleming introduced the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution requesting Mr. Moseley to make a statement in regard to charges made by Mr. J. J. Maddox.

Read and agreed to.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Fleming—

A bill to fix the salaries of the State Librarian and assistant.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Cumming—

A bill to prescribe when judgment may be rendered against a defaulting garnishee.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hall, of Spalding—

A bill to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the government, etc.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Arnold—

A bill to amend Section 3910 (a) of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wilson, of Ware—

A bill to authorize disabled soldiers who are photographic or other artists to carry on their business without paying license.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also, a bill to authorize the Trustees of the State University to accept as a Branch of the State University a College of Agriculture, Mechanical Arts and Sciences to be established at Waycross.

Referred to Educational Committee.

By Mr. Bennett—

A bill to amend the common school laws of the State so as to provide for more prompt payment of teachers, etc.

Referred to Education Committee.

By Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe—

A bill to amend Section 3514 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has agreed to the following House resolution, to-wit:

A resolution, “That the General Assembly take a recess for the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of November, in order that the members of both Houses may return to their homes and vote in the national election, which is held on Tuesday, November 8th, and that it shall reconvene on November 10th at 10 o’clock a. m.

The following resolutions were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Hall, of Spalding—

A resolution to inquire into the question of raising a committee on the equalization of the labors of the judges of the Superior Courts.

Referred to the General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Governor to employ a stenographer, and to appropriate money to pay his salary.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, introduced the following resolution, which was read and agreed to, to-wit:

A resolution referring certain portions of the Governor’s message to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Brinson, of Burke, presented a memorial from certain teachers, which was read and referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, introduced the following local bills, which were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Corporations:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Griffin so as to provide for a Board of Water and Light Commissioners.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Griffin so as to provide for a board of Police Commissioners.

Mr. Moseley rose to a question of personal privilege and made a statement.

The following members were granted leave of absence, to-wit: Messrs. Roddenberry, Ashburn, Mershon, Dennard, Pearce, Pate, R. H., McWhorter of Greene, Brown, Latimer, Arnold, Gordy, Worrill, Bennett, Stevens, Battle, Wilson, Strickland, Walton, Boynton, Fleming, McLemore, Davis, Paulk, Reagan, Neisler, Kennedy, Heath, Holbrook, Waldon, Dickey, Allen, Perkins, Smith of Telfair, Thurmond and Pike.

On motion, the House then adjourned till 9 a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Saturday, November 5, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem.*, and opened with prayer by the Rev W A. Parks.

On motion of Mr. Cumming, the roll call was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Cumming—

A bill to provide for the registration of all electors in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Kimsey—

A bill to change the time of holding Superior court of the county of Rockdale.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Nunnally—

A bill to recommend the appointment of "Book" Commission for common schools and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jones, of Dougherty—

A bill to prescribe the time and manner of appointing counsel for defendants in certain criminal cases and allow time for preparation for trial.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe—

A bill to amend an act, approved November 12, 1889, to require railroads to refund overcharges in thirty days.

Referred to Railroad Committee.

The following local bill was introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to Committee on Special Judiciary, to-wit:

By Mr. Turner—

A bill to authorize city authorities of Eatonton to establish and maintain a system of public schools, and to levy and collect a tax for the support of the same.

The following message was received from the Governor through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing with an accompanying document.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Atlanta, Ga., November 5, 1892.

*To the General Assembly:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Hon. W. R. Hammond, a member of the Commission on the School for Colored Students, under the patronage of the State, located at Savannah, Ga. I trust it may be the pleasure of the General Assembly to comply with the request in said communication referred to.

W. J. NORTHEN.

*To the Speaker and House of Representatives:*

I desire to make the following statement as regards the interview with Mr. J. J. Maddox concerning the Gober matter:

Mr. J. J. Maddox has been a client of mine for a number of years. He is a client of mine at this time. Mr. C. D. Maddox, his son, has been a friend for a number of years.

At the time I was nominated for the Legislature from Cobb county, the firm of J. J. & J. E. Maddox wrote me congratulating me on my election. I had not met them since coming to Atlanta.

On going from Kimball House to the Capitol, I passed the store of J. J. & J. E. Maddox, on Alabama street, in company with my friend, S. R. Cochran, of Cobb county, and Mr. Keiffer, of Effingham county. As we were passing said store, Mr. J. J. Maddox was standing in the store door, and stopped me and shook hands.

I then introduced my friends, after which he invited us into the store, where we engaged in general conversation for a few moments. Very soon Mr. Maddox and myself walked away from the other gentlemen and the conversation turned on the Gober investigation.

I told Mr. Maddox I was sorry the matter had been brought up and his son was involved in it.

I said since Gober's re-election I can't see much in it for your son, and if I was him I would drop out. You know, Mr. Maddox, that your son made a number of enemies while in Canton, and some of these men might do something to embarrass your son. Mr. Maddox said, "We know that you are a fair man, and Mr. Bacon is a fair man, and we believe that others of the committee are fair men, and that we will get a fair trial."

I told him he certainly would. He then asked me what excuse Judge Gober gave for what he did. I told him I had heard that Judge Gober said the motion for a new trial was written so closely that it left no room for corrections or explanations, and that he had his stenographer to take two or three pages out and rewrite them.

I did not go there as Chairman of the Investigating Committee.

I thought I was talking to a friend and said what I did as a friend. Judge Gober knew nothing of my connection with Mr. Maddox. On leaving the store, Mr. Maddox accompanied me to the door, when our conversation turned on private business between us.

I have acted in good faith and had nothing in view but to serve my State to the utmost of my ability, "giving justice to whom justice is due."

I deem it prudent, under all the conditions surrounding the Gober matter, that I should be relieved from further service on the committee of investigation. I therefore ask to be relieved from said committee.

J. E. MOSELEY.

On motion of Mr. Hall, of Spalding, the request of Mr. Moseley was granted, and he was relieved from serving on said committee.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members: Messrs. Cochran of Mitchell, Kimsey, Nunnally, Jones of Dougherty, Dempsey and Lane.

On motion of Mr. Hodges, the House then adjourned to Thursday, November 10, at 10 a. m., the time previously fixed by joint resolution.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, November 10, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,
Allen,	Hendley,	Pate, R. H.
Arnold,	Hendon,	Pate, J. D.
Ashburn,	Heath,	Paulk,
Askew,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pearce,
Aycock,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Perkins,
Battle,	Hodges,	Pike,
Bennett,	Holbrook,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogan,	Rambo,
Boifeuillet,	Hodge,	Rankin,
Boynton,	Hogg,	Reagan,
Booker,	Hopkins,	Render,
Brady,	Howard,	Richards,
Brameh,	Howell,	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rowe,
Brinson,	Hudson, of Harris,	Sears,
Bryan,	Hudson, of Schley,	Simms,
Brown,	Hurst,	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Burt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Strickland,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Steele,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Short,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stalvey,
Cain,	Kennedy	Stevens,
Charters,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	King,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Knight,	Steward,
Cunning,	Latham,	Stewart, of Rockdale,

Davis,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Lewis,	Summer,
Deal,	Little,	Styles,
Dempsey.	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Dennard.	Martin,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan,	McBride,	Thomas,
Durham,	McDonald,	Thomason,
England,	McCrimmon,	Thurmond,
Felton,	McGarrity,	Trammell,
Fleming,	McLemore,	Turner,
Freeman,	McKay,	Veach,
Ferguson,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walden,
Fulcher,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Waller,
Gaines,	Mershon,	Walton,
Graham,	Mitchell,	Walker,
Guerard,	Morton,	West, of Hancock,
Goodman,	Moseley,	West, of Lowndes,
Gordy,	Morris,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Warren,	Neisler,	Winn,
Ham,	Norman,	Worrill,
Harrell,	Nunnally,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Osborne,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Quitman,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bacon,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Pirkle,
Bell,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Ramsey,
Gray.	Lane,	Wilcox,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Bacon, McDonald, Price of Floyd, Johnson of Fulton, Jones of Clinch, and Wilcox and Jones, of Dougherty.

The Journal was read and confirmed.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Howard as chairman of the Gober investigating committee, in place of Mr. Moseley, resigned.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hall, of Spalding, Chairman of Committee on Finance, offered the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to Finance Committee:

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government for the year 1893.

Also, a bill to create a sinking fund to pay off and retire bonds of the State.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Ham offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, *to-wit*:

A resolution congratulating the country upon the triumph of the purest and best principles of Republican Government.

Upon a call of the counties, the following bills were introduced, read first time and appropriately referred:

By Mr. Graham—

A bill to amend the act for protection of game in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Howard—

A bill to cede certain lands in the city of Milledgeville to the State for certain school purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hodges—

A bill to limit and define the power of the several courts of this State, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Morton—

A bill to amend Section 22 of the act establishing a city court in the county of Clark.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Moseley—

A bill to amend Section 943 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Thomas, of Coweta—

A resolution asking that the Senate and House of Representatives authorize the Governor to furnish the Ordinary of Coweta county with standard weights, etc.

Read the first time and referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Nunnally—

A bill to amend the Constitution of this State so as to provide for the appointment and confirmation of Judges of Supreme and Superior Courts, and Solicitors-General, by the Governor and the Senate.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Martin—

A bill to amend an act creating the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Fulton County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to appropriate money to pay for the paving of one-third of Capitol square, between Washington street and Capitol avenue.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. King—

A bill to make the laws concerning the execution of deeds and the filing thereof applicable to the execution and filing of bonds, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to authorize the judges of the superior courts to appoint extra bailiffs in counties having cities of more than 20,000 inhabitants.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Mershon—

A bill to create a State Board of Health.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McDonald, of Gwinnett—

A bill to appropriate the proceeds of the rental of the Western & Atlantic Railroad for the first six months, to the common school fund.

Referred to Educational Committee.

By Mr. Dennard—

A resolution to refund Houston county taxes of 1890, paid into State Treasury by mistake.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Pike—

A bill to regulate the rate of interest in this State, etc  
Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Felton—

A bill to repeal all of the second Section of an act, approved September 20, 1877, entitled an act to create the office of Solicitor for the Court of Macon county

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee

By Mr. Battle—

A bill to amend Sections 4350 and 4351 of the Code of Georgia.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Cumming—

A bill to prescribe a punishment for shooting, or throwing missiles at railroad trains.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The House accepted an invitation of the ladies of the First Baptist Church, to attend a concert.

By Mr. Allen, of Upson—

A bill to pay superintendents and clerks for holding all public elections, etc.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Leaye of absence was granted Mr. Ramsey of Murray, Reagan of Henry and Gray of Catoosa.

Mr. Kimsey, chairman of the Committee on Halls and Rooms, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am instructed to report that we have assigned to the standing committees of the House the following rooms, to-wit :

General Judiciary, rooms Nos. 31-32.

Finance, room No. 16.

General Agriculture, room No. 21

Education, room No. 15.

Temperance, room No. 22.

Railroads, rooms Nos. 24-25.

Special Agriculture, room No. 26.

Corporations, room No. 23.

Special Judiciary, room 34.

Penitentiary, room No. 1.

This is as far as the committee can report at present; arrangements for others will be made as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted.

W. T. KIMSEY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick, of Taliaferro, the House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Friday, November 11, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Pate, J. D.
Allen,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pate, R. H.
Arnold,	Hendley,	Paulk,
Ashburn,	Hendon,	Pearce,
Askew,	Heath,	Perkins,
Aycock,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pike,
Bacon,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pickett,
Battle,	Hodges,	Rambo,
Bennett,	Holbrook,	Ramsey,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogan,	Rankin,
Bloodworth, of Wilkinson,	Hodge,	Reagan,
Boifeuillet,	Hogg,	Render,
Boynton,	Hopkins,	Richards,
Booker,	Howard,	Roddenberry,
Brady,	Howell,	Rowe,

Branch,	Hudson, of Baker,	Sears,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Harris,	Simms,
Brinson,	Hudson, of Schley,	Sinquefield,
Bryce,	Hurst,	Stapleton,
Brown,	Jones, of Decatur,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Jones, of Pickens,	Steele,
Burt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Short,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stalvey,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stevens,
Camp,	Kennedy,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cain,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Telfair,
Charters,	King	Smith, of Washington,
Clifton,	Keiffer,	Steward,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Knight,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Latham,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Cumming,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Davis,	Lewis,	Styles,
Dean,	Little,	Tatum,
Deal,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dempsey,	Martin,	Thompson, of Madison,
Dennard,	Marsengill,	Thomas,
Dickey,	McBride,	Thomason,
Doolan,	McDonald,	Thurmond,
Durham,	McCrimmon,	Trammell,
England,	McGarity,	Turner,
Felton,	McLemore,	Veach,
Fleming,	McKay,	Walden,
Freeman,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Waller,
Ferguson,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Walton,
Fulcher,	Mershon,	Walker,
Gaines,	Mitchell,	West, of Hancock,
Graham,	Morton,	West, of Lowndes,
Guerard,	Moseley,	Wheeler,
Goodinan,	Morris,	Wilcox,
Gordy,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Camden.
Hall, of Thomas,	Neisler,	Winn,
Hall, of Warren,	Norman,	Worrill,
Han,	Nunnally,	Worsham,
Harrell,	Osborne,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Crawford,	Overstreet,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Pirkle,
Gray,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Price,
Johnson, of Fulton,	Lane,	

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Ham offered the following resolution which was read the first time and adopted, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That the Finance Committee be instructed to look into the matter of paying the teachers of the common schools of this State quarterly

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Hudson of Troup, Little, Osborne, Steele and Simmons.

A memorial from the teachers of Sereven county was read and referred to Educational Committee.

The following message was received from the Senate through W. A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker*:

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Albany; to create a board of water commissioners, defining their powers and duties, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker*:

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bills, to-wit: House Bill No. 72, known as the general appropriation bill for 1893, and House Bill No. 85, known as the general tax bill for 1893, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be read the second time, and recommitted to the Finance Committee, with leave to print three hundred copies for the use of the House.

I am further instructed by the Committee on Finance to request that Brady of Sumter, and Stevens of Oglethorpe, be added to this committee.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN I. HALL, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has concurred in the following House resolution, to-wit:

A resolution congratulating the Democracy of the United States upon the signal and complete triumph of Democratic principles.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Hall, of Spalding—

A bill to alter and amend Section 3266 of the Code of 1892, in reference to giving attachment bonds, and Section 3271 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee

Also, a resolution authorizing the Governor to make proper employment to protect the property of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

Referred to Finance Committee

By Mr. Fleming—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to prohibit the holding in this State, of more than one county office by one person at any one time, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Richards—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for and require the registration of voters in Newton county etc.

Referred to Special Agriculture Committee.

By Mr. Battle—

A bill to prescribe a penalty for throwing vitrol or other acid on the person of another with intent to injure the same, and to prescribe a penalty therefor

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to authorize the county authorities having control of any county chain gang in this State to establish camps and to work and control said convicts beyond the limits of the county to which said convicts belong, for the purpose of providing material for public roads and other public purposes.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Hopkins—

A bill to amend the registration laws of McIntosh county

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

A memorial from the Teachers of Jackson county was introduced and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McBride—

A bill to carry into effect, paragraph 18 of section 7, article 3, of the Constitution, as amended, in relation to incorporation of banks, to provide for the incorporation of banking companies by the Secretary of State.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Gaines—

A bill for the protection of county surveyors, to regulate their fees, etc

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend section 4045 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend and enlarge Section 573 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. King—

A bill to authorize all banks or banking and loan companies to loan money on real estate security at 8 per cent, or less, etc.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Thomas, of Coweta—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to declare all obligation to pay attorney's fee in addition to the interest specified therein upon any note or evidences of debt valid and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

Mr. Boynton offered the following joint resolution, to-wit:

A resolution to furnish standard weights and measures to the county of Calhoun and other counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Heath—

A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hodges—

A bill to provide for the service of attachment, summons or process of any kind issued against mining companies, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Veach—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide when transfers and liens shall take effect as against third parties, approved Oct. 1, 1889.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Worsham—

A bill to provide that all bills, resolutions and other matter pending in the House of Representatives at the close of the first session of each General Assembly, shall go over to the second session, etc.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submits the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

House bill No. 70: "A bill to be entitled an act establishing a charter to the city of Griffin, adopted February 15th, 1876, and the acts amendatory thereto, so as to provide that a Board of Water and Light Commissioners shall be created, etc."

House bill No. 71: "A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act establishing a charter to the city of Griffin, adopted February 15th, 1876, and the acts amendatory thereto, so as to provide that a Board of Police Commissioners shall be created, etc."

O. H. B. BLOODWORTH, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has concurred in the following joint resolution, to-wit:

A resolution extending the use of the rotunda and halls of the ground floor of the Capitol building, to the Democrats of Georgia, on Tuesday the 15th instant, for the purpose of celebrating the glorious Democratic victory.

Mr. Calvin offered the following joint resolution, which was read and referred to Committee on State of the Republic, to-wit:

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to secure the repeal of the ten per cent. tax on State banks.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Griffin.

Also, a bill to make appropriations for the support of the State Government, etc., for the year 1893.

Recommitted to Finance Committee.

Also, a bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government, for educational purposes, etc., for the year 1893.

Recommitted to Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hall, of Spalding, it was ordered that 300 copies, each, of House bills Nos. 72 and 85 be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hall, of Spalding, Messrs. Brady and Stevens were added to the Finance Committee, by request of said committee.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Osborne—

A bill to amend an act approved February 21st, 1873, creating commissioners for Chatham county, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Thurmond—

A bill making certain acts trespass upon lands of schools, churches, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following Senate bill was read the first time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wooten—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Albany in certain respects.

On motion of Mr. Graham, House bill No. 87 was withdrawn from the Committee of General Judiciary and referred to Committee of General Agriculture.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Neisler, Gray and Styles.

On motion of Mr. Tatum, House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Saturday, November 12, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Twiggs.	Nunnally,
Allen,	Hendley,	Overstreet,
Arnold,	Hendon,	Pate, J. D.
Ashburn,	Heath,	Pate, R. H.
Askew,	Hill, of Mer. wether,	Paulk,
Aycock,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Perkins,
Battle,	Hodges,	Pike,
Bennett,	Holbrook,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Monroe.	Hogan,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn.	Hodge.	Ramsey,
Boifeullet,	Hogg,	Rankin,
Boynton,	Hopkins,	Render,
Booker,	Howard,	Richards,
Brady,	Howell,	Roddenberry,
Branch,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rowe,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Harris,	Sears,
Brinson,	Hudson, of Schley,	Simms,
Brown,	Hurst,	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Stapleton,
Burt,	Jones, of Decatur,	Strickland,
Butt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Steele,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Short,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stalvey,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro.	Stevens,
Charters,	Kenneley.	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Cobb,	King,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Keiffer,	Steward,
Cumming,	Knight,	Stewart, of Rockdale,

Davis,	Lane,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Latham,	Summer,
Deal,	Latimer,	Styles,
Dempsey,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Little,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan,	Martin,	Thomas,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Thurmond,
England,	McBride,	Trammell,
Felton,	McDonald,	Turner,
Fleming,	McCrimmon,	Veach,
Freeman,	McGarrity,	Walden,
Ferguson,	McLemore,	Waller,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Walton,
Graham,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walker,
Guerard,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	West, of Hancock,
Goodman,	Mershon,	West, of Lowndes,
Gordy,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morton,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Thomas,	Moseley,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Warren,	Morris,	Wilson, of Camden,
Ham,	Neel, of Bartow,	Winn,
Harrell,	Neel, of Floyd,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Neisler,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Norman,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bacon,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Pirkle,
Bell,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Price,
Bryan,	Osborne,	Reagan,
Gaines,	Pearce,	Thomason,
Gray,		

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Gaines, Pearce and Thomason of Morgan.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred:

By Mr. Bennett—

A bill to amend the Common School Laws of the State, reducing the number of the members of the Boards of Education, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Boifeuillet—

A bill to authorize the Governor and Treasurer to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off and retiring certain of the past due bonds of the State, known as "Convention Bonds" issued by Charles J. Jenkins, Governor; and certain of the past due bonds of the State issued by Charles J. McDonald, Governor; and certain bonds signed by J. Crawford as President of the Board of Commissioners of the Western & Atlantic railroad, etc.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Styles—

A bill to amend the road laws approved October 21, 1891, so as to make it inoperative in certain counties.

Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

By Mr. Johnson, of Fulton—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, creating a charter for the city of West End, etc.

Referred to Corporations Committee.

By Mr. Neel, of Floyd—

A bill to make the or return term of all civil suits brought in the Superior, City and County Courts of the State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Gordy—

A bill to amend Section 4531 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Osborne—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, approved August 29, 1885, to provide for the registration of voters to vote at municipal elections in the city of Savannah, etc.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wheeler—

A resolution for the relief of O. B. Smith, C. C. Wheeler, J. H. Rinehart, H. T. Evans and Thomas Wilson.

Read first time and referred to Finance Committee.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited and the bill was passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 103, nays 0, to-wit:

By Mr. Hall, of Spalding—

A bill to amend an act establishing the charter of the city of Griffin.

The following bill was read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to; proper legal proofs exhibited, and the bill was passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 104, nayes 0, to-wit:

By Mr. Hall, of Spalding—

A bill to amend an act creating a charter for the city of Griffin.

The resolution of Mr. Calvin providing for a manual, etc., etc., was reported back by the Committee on Rules and agreed to as amended.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Howard—

A bill to authorize and empower the Governor of the State and the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Baldwin county to exchange and convey one acre of land in the city of Milledgeville.

By Mr. King—

A bill to establish new terms and regulate the practice of returning and trying cases in the city court of Atlanta, etc.

By Mr. Osborne—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act approved Feb. 21, 1873, to create and organize commissioners of Chatham county, etc.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Arnold—

A bill to provide for changing the time of holding justice courts, etc.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Pike—

A bill to amend the act of October 16, 1891.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Graham—

A bill to create and organize a new Judicial circuit of the Superior Court for this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to transfer Houston and Dooly counties from the Macon and Southwestern Judicial circuits to the Oconee Judicial circuit.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend Section 3525 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Pike, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act, approved February 21st, 1873, entitled an act to create and organize Commissioners of Chatham county, who shall be *ex officio* judges, to define their jurisdiction and duties.

Respectfully submitted.

W. I. PIKE, Chairman.

Mr. Calvin, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Rules have had under consideration resolution No. 3, providing for the printing and distribution of a manual, which shall contain a copy of the Constitution of this State, a list of the members, etc., etc., and have instructed me to report the same with a recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

MARTIN V CALVIN, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Governor and the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Baldwin county to exchange and convey one acre lots of land, in the city of Milledgeville, upon which the Georgia Normal and Industrial College is located.

Also, the following bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to establish new terms, and regulate the practice of returning and trying cases in the City Court of Atlanta to amend the act establishing said court, and acts amendatory thereof.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W HILL, Chairman.

Mr. Boyd offered a resolution to have all bills for a third reading printed for the use of members. Read and laid over.

On motion of Mr. Roddenberry, the House adjourned to 10 o'clock, Monday the 14th of November, 1892.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, November 14, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker *pro tempore*, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Osborne,
Allen,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,
Arnold,	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.,
Ashburn,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.,
Askew,	Heath,	Paulk,
Aycock,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Perkins,
Battle,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pike,
Bennett,	Hodges,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Holbrook,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hogan,	Rambo,
Boifeuillet,	Hodge,	Ramsey,
Boynton,	Hogg,	Rankin,
Booker,	Hopkins,	Render,
Brady,	Howard,	Richards,
Branch,	Howell,	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rowe.
Brinson,	Hudson, of Harris,	Sears,
Bryan,	Hudson, of Schley,	Simms,
Brown,	Hurst,	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Stapleton,
Burt,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Strickland,
Butt,	Jones, of Decatur,	Steele,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Short,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stalvey,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro.	Stevens,
Charters,	Kennedy,	Smith, of Gwinnett.

Clifton,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Cobb,	King,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Keifler,	Steward,
Cumming,	Knight,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Lane,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Latham,	Sumner,
Deal,	Latimer,	Styles,
Dempsey	Lewis,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Little,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan,	Martin,	Thomas,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Thurmond,
England,	McBride,	Trammell,
Felton,	McDonald,	Turner,
Fleming,	McCrimmon,	Veach,
Freeman,	McGarity,	Walden,
Ferguson,	McLemore,	Waller,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Walton,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walker,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	West, of Hancock,
Graham,	Mershon,	West, of Lowndes,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Goodman,	Morton,	Wilcox,
Gordy,	Moseley,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Thomas.	Neel, of Bartow,	Winn,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,	Worrell,
Ham,	Neisler,	Worsham,
Harrell,	Norman,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Crawford,	Nunnally,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bacon,	Jones, of Pickens.	Reagan,
Bell,	Pearce,	Thomason.
Jones, of Dougherty,	Pirkle,	

Mr. Dempsey, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been read and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

By Mr. Osborne—

A resolution that a joint committee of five from the House and three from the Senate, be appointed to examine the convict lease act of 1876.

Read and laid over under the rules of the House.

By Mr. Calvin—

A resolution that until otherwise ordered, the session of this House shall be as follows: Meet at 9 o'clock a. m., adjourn at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Read and adopted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bennett offered the following bill which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Penitentiary, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the improvements of the public roads of this State by working upon them persons convicted of crime in the different courts of this State.

The resolution of Mr. Boyd to have printed all bills for a third reading for the benefit of the House was taken up, read, and laid upon the table.

By Mr. Tatum—

A resolution requesting W. L. Calhoun to furnish the House of Representatives with the replies from the various Ordinaries of the State, giving the number of soldiers who would apply for the privileges of the Home, etc.

Read and agreed to.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to change the manner of selecting Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in counties where the same are now elected by the qualified voters of said counties, approved Oct. 19, 1891.

Also, I am instructed to respectfully request that the Speaker place Mr. West, of Lowndes, on the General Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

Mr. Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

We have examined the following clerks, as required by Section 199 of the Code, and certify to the House of Representatives that they are competent and well qualified for the discharge of the duties required of them, to-wit: C. J. Wellborn, Jr., Lester D. Puckett, A. W. Cozart and J. N. Hale.

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill, to be entitled an act to establish new terms, and regulate practice of returning cases and trying cases, in the City Court of Atlanta, and to amend act creating said Court.

Also, a bill, to be entitled an act, to change the name of the Georgia Institution for the education of the deaf and dumb.

Also, a bill, to be entitled an act, to amend Section 1496 of the Code of Georgia, so as to change the length of time which notice shall be published by any stockholder upon sale of his stock, in any bank, or corporation, to relieve such stockholder from individual liability, and to prescribe the newspapers in which notice is to be given.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2972 of the Code of 1882 by inserting after the word "sheriff," in the second line from the top, the words "or his lawful deputy," and by adding after the word "sheriff," in the sixth line from the top, the words "or his lawful deputy."

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3971 of the Code of 1882, by adding after the word "sheriffs," in the fourth line from the bottom, the following words: "or their lawful deputies."

Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 15—"A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Albany; to create a board of water commissioners, defining their powers and duties, and for other purposes."

Also, the following bill which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit:

House Bill No. 126—"A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to charter the city of West End, Fulton county, Georgia, approved November 1st, 1889, so as to authorize the Mayor and Council of West End to charge interest on all deferred payments for street improvements to contractors or other persons in consideration of time on deferred payments where the property owners may so elect; to provide for the filing of affidavits of illegality by property owners for the purpose of resisting the collection of assessments for street improvements, side-walks, curbing and sewers, and to authorize the Mayor and council to change the manner

of paying for main or trunk sewers, as now provided in Section 32, of said act of November 1st, 1889.

Respectfully submitted.

O. H. B. BLOODWORTH, Chairman.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am requested by the Committee on Finance to request that McWhorter, of Greene, be added to said committee.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN I. HALL, Chairman.

Mr. Hodge, chairman of the Committee on the State of the Republic, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on the State of the Republic have had under consideration the following resolution, to-wit:

A joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to secure the repeal of the ten per cent. tax on state banks.

The committee have instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

M. T. HODGE, Chairman.

The roll of counties was called for the introduction of new matter. The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Graham—

A resolution requesting the Governor to adopt such measures as he may deem expedient and effectual to prevent lessees of the State convicts from locating said convicts at

temporary camps for the purpose of working them at steam saw mills, etc.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary.

By Mr. Bacon—

A bill to limit the issuance of stocks and bonds and the creation of floating indebtedness by railroad companies, to prescribe the manner in which the same may be authorized, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to authorize the payment to the widow or guardian of minor orphan children of any money due by any employer on account of any salary or wages for services performed by the husband or father during his life, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to fix the lien in certain cases of the liability of railroad companies for wages due its employees, and for personal injuries to passengers and employees in the running of its engines and cars, to prescribe the manner in which the same shall be paid, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to make the wrecking of a railroad company, or an attempt or a conspiracy, to wreck a railroad company, a felony; to define the same and prescribe penalties therefor, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Simms—

A bill amending an act establishing the school system of Quitman.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rambo—

A bill giving debts created for medical attendance liens superior to all other liens except for taxes, the liens of landlords and purchase money; and to provide for the enforcement of the same, etc.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Branch—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to cause the Attorney-General to institute and enforce proceedings against such persons as shall violate art. iv, sec. ii, par. iv of the Constitution of the State.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jones, of Decatur—

A bill to amend the act establishing a board of county commissioners for Decatur county, approved December 13, 1871, etc.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bryan, of Floyd—

A bill to protect creditors of insolvent corporations, making officers of such corporations individually liable for debts incurred by them after such corporations become insolvent.

Referred to Labor and Labor Statistics Committee.

Also, a bill to prevent hogs from running at large, and to provide for the manner of submitting this question to the qualified voters of the several counties of the State.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee.

By Mr. Smith, of Gwinnett—

A bill to expedite the transmission of telegrams in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Davis—

A bill to amend article 6, section 3, paragraph 2 of the Constitution of this State.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Fergusson—

A bill to amend an act to require railroads or other common carriers to promptly settle claims made for overcharges of freight and to provide penalties for failure or refusal to settle said claims, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Short—

A bill to amend Section 16 of an act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of the State, etc.

Referred to Educational Committee.

By Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties in this State, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Adams—

A bill to amend the charter of Mount Vernon.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Fleming—

A bill to decree dogs personal property in Georgia.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Harrison, of Quitman—

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to organize a county court in each of the counties of Calhoun, Baker, Quitman and Miller, so far as relates to Quitman county.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Freeman—

A bill to amend Section 4711 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Butt—

A bill to require all voters to vote in the militia districts in which they reside.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Cumming—

A bill to amend Section 708 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Chambers—

A bill to amend Section 1496 of the Code of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Corput—

A bill to change the name of the Georgia Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

Referred to Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

By Mr. Smith, 34th—

A bill to establish new terms and regulate practice of returning cases and trying cases in the City Court of Atlanta, and to amend act creating said Court.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Edwards—

A bill to amend Section 3972 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend Section 3971 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The following Senate bill was read the second time, to-wit:

By Mr. Wooten—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Albany; to create a Board of Water Commissioners, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, the proper proofs of publication were exhibited, and the bill was passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 105, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to establish new terms and regulate the practice of returning and trying cases in the City Cour tof Atlanta, and to amend the act establishing said Court.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, the proper proofs of publication were exhibited and the bill was passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 99, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act approved February 21st, 1873, to create and organize commissioners of Chatham county, etc.

The following bills and resolutions were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act to provide for and require the registration of voters in Newton county

A bill to repeal an act to change the manner of selecting Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in counties of the State where the same are now elected by the qualified voters, etc.

A bill to amend the act creating a charter for the city of West End.

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to secure the repeal of the ten per cent. tax on State banks.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Graham, Harrison of Crawford, Hogg, Johnson of Fulton, and the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 9 o'clock, a. m.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, November 15, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker *pro tempore*, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendley,	Osborne,
Allen,	Hendon,	Overstreet,
Arnold,	Heath,	Pate, J. D.

Ashburn,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pate, R. H.
Askew,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Paulk,
Aycock,	Hodges,	Pearce,
Bacon,	Holbrook,	Perkins,
Battle,	Hogan,	Pike,
Bennett,	Hodge,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogg,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hopkins,	Rambo,
Boifeuillet,	Howard,	Ramsey,
Boynton,	Howell,	Rankin,
Booker,	Hudson, of Baker,	Render,
Brady,	Hudson, of Harris,	Richards,
Branch,	Hudson, of Schley,	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Hurst,	Rowe,
Brinson,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sears,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Simms,
Brown,	Jones, of Decatur,	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stapleton,
Burt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Strickland,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Steele,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Short,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stalvey,
Cain,	Kennedy,	Stevens,
Charters,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	King,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Knight,	Steward,
Cumming,	Lane,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Latham,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Deal,	Lewis,	Styles,
Dempsey,	Little,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	Martin,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan,	Marsengill,	Thomas,
Durham,	McBride,	Thurmond,
England,	McDonald,	Trammell,
Felton,	McCrimmon,	Turner,
Fleming,	McGarry,	Veach,
Freeman,	McLemore,	Walden,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Waller,
Fulcher,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walton,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Walker,
Gray,	Mershon,	West, of Hancock,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	West, of Lowndes,
Goodman,	Morton,	Wheeler,
Gordy,	Moseley,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wilson, of Ware,

Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,	Winn,
Ham,	Neisler,	Worrill,
Harrell,	Norman,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Nunnally,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Twiggs,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Reagan,
Graham,	Pirkle,	Thomason,

Mr. Dempsey, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Military Affairs have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 42, to authorize and increase the number of companies that constitute the Third Regiment of Georgia Volunteers.

Respectfully submitted.

C. H. HOPKINS, Chairman.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, chairman of Finance Committee, submitted the following report, to-wit :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Finance Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

House Bill No. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to allow pensions to certain Confederate widows, and for other purposes, approved December 23rd, 1890, so as to change the amount of the annual pension, and for other purposes.

Also, the following joint resolution, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

Joint resolution, No. 18, authorizing the Governor to employ a stenographer, and to appropriate money to pay his salary when appointed.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN I. HALL, Chairman.

Mr. Smith, chairman of the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum, begs leave to submit the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on the Deaf and Dumb Asylum respectfully request that Hon. Mr. Dempsey be added to our Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

H. J. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Pike, chairman of Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

No. 87—A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to protect game in this State during certain seasons, etc.

Also, No. 110—A bill to be entitled an act to amend the registration laws of McIntosh county, etc.

Also, No. 129—A bill to amend the municipal and election laws of the city of Savannah, by making same conform to State election laws, etc.

Also, No. 130—A bill to be entitled an act to provide for changing the time and place of holding justice courts, etc.

Also, No. 134—A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3525 of the Code of 1882.

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W. I. PIKE, Chairman.

Mr. Stewart, of Rockdale, chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylum, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Lunatic Asylum instruct us to request that the following members be added to said committee, to-wit: Messrs. Lewis, Stapleton, Waller, Harrell, Adams and Simms.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. STEWART, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary,<sup>\*</sup> submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Penitentiary directs me to request that Cochran of Mitchell, Burt of Dawson, Thompson of Madison, Wilson of Camden, Adams of Montgomery and Hall of Warren, be added to this committee.

Repectfully submitted.

JAS. S. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Ham, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Education direct me to ask that Messrs. Stevens and Morton be added to that committee.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. J. HAM, Chairman.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 106, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to change the manner of selecting Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the counties of the State, etc.

The following joint resolution was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to; the ayes and nays were called for.

Upon a call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Heath,	Pate, R. H.
Allen,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Paulk,
Arnold,	Hodges,	Pearce,
Ashburn,	Hodge,	Perkins,
Aycock,	Hopkins,	Pike,
Bennett.	Howell,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hudson, of Baker,	Price,
Boifeuillet.	Hudson, of Harris,	Rambo,
Boynton,	Hudson, of Schley,	Ramsey,
Booker,	Hurst,	Render,
Brady,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Richards,
Bridges,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Roddenberry,
Brinson,	Jones, of Decatur,	Rowe,
Bryan,	Jones, of Pickens,	Sears,
Brown,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Simms,
Butt.	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Sinquefield,
Burt,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stapleton,
Calvin,	Kennedy,	Strickland,
Camp,	Kinsey,	Steele,
Cain,	King,	Short,
Charters,	Keiffer,	Stalvey,
Clifton,	Knight,	Stevens,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Lane,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Latham,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cumming,	Latimer,	Steward,
Davis,	Lewis,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dean,	Lumsden,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dempsey,	Martin,	Sumner,
Dennard,	Marsengill,	Styles,

Doolan,	McBride,	Tatum,
England,	McDonald,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Felton,	McCrimmon,	Thompson, of Madison,
Fleming,	McGarrity,	Thomas,
Freeman,	McLemore,	Thurmond,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Turner,
Fulcher,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Trammell,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Veach,
Gray,	Mershon,	Waller,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	Walton,
Goodman,	Morton,	Walker,
Gordy,	Moseley,	West, of Hancock,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Bartow,	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Warren,	Neisler,	Wilcox,
Ham,	Norman,	Wilson, of Ware,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Nunnally,	Winn,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Osborne,	Worrill,
Hendley,	Overstreet,	Worsham.
Hendon,	Pate, J. D.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Askew,	Durham,	Rankin,
Branch,	Harrell,	Smith, of Washington,
Boyd,	Holbrook,	Walden,
Deal,	Hogan,	Wilson, of Camden,
Dickey,	Morris,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bacon,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Little,
Battle,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pirkle,
Bell,	Hogg,	Reagan,
Bloodworth, of Wilkesburg.	Howard,	Thomason,
Graham,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Mr. Speaker.

Yea 146. Nays 14. Not voting 15.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the resolution was passed, to-wit :

A joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to repeal the ten per cent. tax on State banks.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, the proper proofs of publication were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by the

requisite constitutional majority; ayes 107, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act creating a charter for the city of West End, etc.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 100, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Albany; to create a board of water commissioners, etc.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to authorize an increase in the number of companies that constitute the Third Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, and to increase the number of majors, etc.

A resolution to authorize the Governor to employ a stenographer, and to pay the same.

A bill to protect game in the State during certain seasons.

Also, a bill to amend the registration laws of McIntosh county

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to allow pensions to certain Confederate widows, etc

Also, a bill to amend Section 3525 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of voters to vote at municipal elections in the city of Savannah, etc.

Also, a bill to change the time and place of holding justice courts, etc.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. W. A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to organize and incorporate the Fourth Regiment of Georgia Volunteers; to empower the said regiment to acquire, hold, and dispose of property, real and personal; to issue bonds, and for other purposes, approved August 11, 1891, by providing for an additional major, an inspector of rifle practice, and conferring the rank of first lieutenant and the chaplain of said regiment.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act, to authorize the running of freight trains over the Georgia railroad on Sunday.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 7 of an act to provide for the better organization, government and discipline of the volunteer troops of this State, etc., so as to enable the commanding officer of a battalion to appoint, in his discretion, a chaplain of said battalion.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Thompson—

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Morgan county, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wilson, of Camden—

A bill to amend Section 4572 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Boifeuillet—

A bill to exempt from jury duty certain persons of the Southern Cadet Company of Macon.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jones, of Pickens—

A bill to amend article 6, section 12, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hodges—

A bill to require the Clerks of the Supreme Courts to transmit the remitter of the Supreme Court to the Clerk of the lower court, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend Section 4058 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Marsengill—

A bill to fix the time of holding the Superior Courts of Habersham and Rabun counties, etc.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to create in each county of the State a board of equalization of all personal and real estate returnable for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Davis, of Heard—

A bill to place Sarah Saul, widow of John Saul, on the widows' pension list.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Calvin—

A joint resolution inviting capital, etc., to Georgia.

Read and adopted.

By Mr. J. D. Pate—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to make Tax Collectors in all the counties of the State, which has a population of 75,000 or more, *ex officio* Sheriffs in certain cases; to allow them to appoint deputies, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Short—

A bill to amend section 29 of an act entitled an act to amend the common school laws of this State, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kendrick, of Terrell—

A bill to amend an act establishing a Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Ferguson—

A bill to provide the manner in which tax payers owning lands on county lines shall return the same for taxation.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Boynton—

A resolution to instruct the Committee on General Judiciary to report to the House by bill, or otherwise, authority for the publication of the statute laws, civil and criminal, in separate codes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Robbe—

A bill to amend section 7 of an act to provide for the better organization, government and discipline of the volunteer troops of this State, etc.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smith, of the 34th—

A bill to repeal an act to authorize the running of freight trains over the Georgia railroad on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Wooten—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to organize and incorporate the Fourth Regiment of Georgia Volunteers; to empower said regiment to hold and dispose of property, real and personal, etc.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

The House accepted invitations from the Democratic League of Richmond and Bibb counties to unite with them in celebrating the recent democratic victories.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, November 16, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker *pro tempore*, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Osborne,
Allen,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,
Arnold,	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.
Ashburn,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Askew,	Heath,	Paulk,
Aycock,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Perkins,
Bacon,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pike,
Battle,	Hodges,	Pirkle,
Bennett.	Holbrook,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogan,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Wilksn,	Hodge,	Rambo,
Boifeuillet,	Hogg.	Ramsey,
Boynton,	Hopkins,	Rankin,
Booker,	Howard,	Render,
Brady,	Howell,	Richards,
Branch,	Hudson, of Baker,	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Harris,	Rowe,
Brinson,	Hudson, of Schley.	Sears,
Bryan,	Hurst,	Simms,
Brown,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Stapleton,
Burt,	Jones, of Decatur,	Strickland,
Butt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Steele,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Short,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stalvey,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stevens,
Charters,	Kennedy,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Clifton.	Kimsey,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Cobb,	King,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Keiffer,	Steward,
Cumming,	Knight,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Lane,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Latham,	Sumner,
Deal,	Latimer,	Styles,
Dempsey,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Little,	Thompson, of Charlton,

Dickey,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan,	Martin,	Thomas,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Thomason,
England,	McBride,	Thurmond,
Felton,	McDonald,	Trammell,
Fleming,	McCrimmon,	Turner,
Freeman,	McGarrity,	Veach,
Ferguson,	McLemore,	Walden,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Waller.
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walton,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Walker,
Graham,	Mershon,	West, of Hancock,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	West, of Lowndes,
Goodman,	Morton,	Wheeler.
Gordy,	Moseley,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,	Winn,
Ham,	Neisler,	Worrill,
Harrell,	Norman,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Nunnally,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell,	Pearce,	Reagan,
Jones, of Dougherty,		

Mr. Dempsey, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Fleming, chairman of Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the contested election case from the county of Paulding, in which Hon. A. S. Bartlett was contestant, and Hon. O. T. Morris, the sitting member, was contestee, and the committee have directed me as their chairman, to submit the following report thereon :

The contestant, Hon. A. S. Bartlett, notified the committee, this November 15, 1892, that he desired to withdraw

the contest from the House, and the committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

*Resolved*, By the House, that Hon. A. S. Bartlett be permitted to withdraw his contest for Representative from the county of Paulding, and that Hon O. T. Morris is entitled to retain his seat in this House.

The committee have also had under consideration the contested election case from the county of Webster, in which Hon. J. P P Harrell was contestant, and Hon. W M. Sears, the sitting member, was contestee, and the committee have directed me, as their chairman, to submit the following report thereon, to-wit :

An examination of the papers presented to the committee on which this contest was based, shows that the statute law of the State requiring five days' notice of intention to contest, giving grounds of contest, names of witnesses, etc., has not been complied with, and that the papers are fatally defective, and consequently no case has been made for our further consideration, and the committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

*Resolved*, By the House, that the papers presented in the contested election case from the county of Webster, do not present such a case under the law as will justify action by the House in the premises, and that Hon. W M. Sears is entitled to retain his seat in this House.

Respectfully submitted.

November, 15, 1892.

Wm. H. FLEMING, Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. Fleming, the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections was adopted.

Mr R. H. Pate, chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had

under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act for the protection of cemeteries and burying places, and to prevent and punish the unauthorized use of and traffic in dead human bodies, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

R. H. PATE, Chairman.

Mr. Felton, chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on General Agriculture have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to protect game in this State during certain seasons of the year, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W H. FELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Hill of Meriwether, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Hancock county, and to provide for two weeks' session of each term.

Also, I am instructed to report back to the House the following bill, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the manner of finding true bills in criminal cases.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W HILL, Chairman.

Mr. Allen, chairman of Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Railroads has had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved November 12th, 1889, entitled an act, to require railroads or other common carriers to promptly settle claims made for overcharges on freight, and to provide penalties for failure or refusal to so settle said claims, and for other purposes, by striking out the word "or" in the third line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "This State to any point, or from."

Respectfully submitted.

J. Y ALLEN, Chairman.

Mr. Smith, chairman of the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum, submitted the following request:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on the Deaf and Dumb Asylum asks leave of absence from Thursday 1:30 p. m., 17th instant, until Friday night following, for the purpose of visiting the said Asylum at Cave Springs, Ga.

Respectfully submitted.

H. J. SMITH, Chairman.

The leave of absence was granted as requested.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. W A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act approved August 14, 1891, entitled an act to provide a board of equalization.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act approved October 5th, 1885, to amend an act to establish a county court for the county of Effingham.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. W A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has appointed as a committee of three on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Wooten, Scaife and Robbe, to confer with a similar committee consisting of five on the part of the House, to consider the Governor's message relative to the invitation extended the General Assembly to visit Chicago.

The following message was received from the Governor through Mr. W H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Governor to deliver to the House of Representatives three separate communications in writing, with accompanying documents.

On motion, the messages were taken up and read.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
ATLANTA, GA., November 15, 1892.

*To the General Assembly :*

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication

from Hon. Philip Cook, Secretary of State, which explains itself. The particular legislation, rendered necessary by the recent adoption of the constitutional amendment in regard to granting charters, will occur to the wisdom of the General Assembly

W. J. NORTHEN.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

SECRETARY OF STATE.

ATLANTA, GA., November 14, 1892.

*To His Excellency, W. J. Northen, Governor:*

DEAR SIR: I deem it necessary to call your attention to the judicial sale of the following railroads in this State, since the passage of the Act of October 21, 1891:

“Macon City and Suburban Street Railroad Company,” sold and name changed to “The Macon Consolidated Street Railroad Company,” and filed in this office May 17, 1892.

“Central City Street Railroad,” sold and name changed to “Macon Electric Street Railroad Company,” and filed in this office May 17, 1892.

“Coast Line Railroad Company,” sold and name changed to “The Savannah, Thunderbolt and Isle of Hope Railway of Savannah, Georgia,” and filed in this office July 15, 1892.

“Empire and Dublin Railroad,” sold and name changed to “Oconee and Western Railroad Company,” and filed in this office October 10, 1892.

The purchasers of these several roads have fully complied with the provisions of the law contained in Section 1689 (V) and 1689 (W) of the Code of 1882. The proviso to the 6th Section of the Act of 1891 declares “that such purchasers shall only operate said roads until the meeting of the next General Assembly, when they shall be incorporated as other railroads in this State.” The constitutional amendment recently adopted prohibits the Legislature from granting railroad charters, and makes it the duty of this office to do so. The proviso referred to

places the roads named in an awkward and uncertain position as to their rights and privileges, and my object in this communication is to request the Legislature to afford such relief as may lay within their power.

Respectfully,

PHILLIP COOK, Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Hodge, referred to Committee on Railroads.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
ATLANTA, GA, November 15, 1892.

*To the General Assembly:*

I have the honor to transmit hereby an invitation to the General Assembly to visit Chicago for the purpose of seeing the magnitude and importance of the approaching Exposition. The invitation is extended by Col. B. W. Wrenn, General Passenger Agent of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad in behalf of the railroads between Atlanta and Chicago, and reads as follows :

“KNOXVILLE, TENN., November 14, 1892.

*To His Excellency, Gov. Northen, Atlanta, Ga.:*

Recognizing the very great importance of our State being represented at the World’s Fair, and believing that if the Legislature could witness the immense and indescribable buildings representing the nation, as well as the principal States of the Union—except Georgia—they would realize the necessity, make the necessary appropriation, I would respectfully suggest that you recommend to the Legislature that they appoint a committee, consisting of fifteen to twenty-five, to visit Chicago. I am authorized by the railroads between Atlanta and Chicago, via Cincinnati, to tender the courtesies of their lines to such committee. I would be pleased to accompany them. If the committee is appointed they could leave Atlanta at 1:30 P. M., and arrive in Chicago the next morning at 6:15. They could

leave Chicago at 8:30 p. m., and arrive in Atlanta at 11:45 the next night. We would be delighted to have you go, also. Please advise me if you take action in the matter."

I trust it may be the pleasure of the General Assembly to accept the invitation so generously tendered.

W. J. NORTHERN.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
ATLANTA, GA., November 15, 1892.

*To the General Assembly:*

I have had occasion within the past few months to make some investigation into the condition of convicts sentenced to punishment in county chain-gangs.

I respectfully suggest such legislation as will fully carry out the purpose of the law authorizing the hiring out of the convicts sentenced to county chain-gangs.

Under existing laws, misdemeanor convicts may be put to work on the public roads of the county in which they are sentenced; or they may be hired to other counties, or to municipal corporations. I do not understand that the law makes provision for any other disposition of them. Yet in some sections of the State I find such convicts hired to irresponsible individuals, who do not treat them with that humanity and care the law contemplates. Again, the law provides that "it shall be the duty of all persons having charge of chain-gangs composed of persons who have been convicted of misdemeanor and are working out their sentence, to keep a book in which shall be entered the names of the person or persons so under his charge, and at the end of each laboring day he shall record opposite the name of each their conduct during that day and should it appear from this book that the conduct of any one has been good, and that he has been diligent in performing the work assigned to him, then such person's time of service and confinement shall be shortened four days in each and every month for the time of sentence." The State has no

means of knowing that these enactments are obeyed. If not obeyed, convicts may be detained in prison longer than the judgment of the court demands, and held entirely at the mercy of those who control their labor. The State has no officer charged with the care and protection of county convicts against the authority and abuse of those who have them in control. The periodical investigations made by the grand juries are not sufficient to protect these prisoners from abuse. These convicts are prisoners of the State, no less than the convicts in the penitentiary, who are guarded and cared for by a well equipped department of State. The county convicts need the State's care and constant watchfulness fully as much as the convicts in the penitentiary.

I respectfully and earnestly suggest, therefore, that the General Assembly make such enactment as will thoroughly protect county convicts in their rights; and that you provide for the appointment of some official, whose duty it shall be to inspect the county chain-gangs at proper intervals, to see that the laws are carried out, that the convicts are humanely treated, and that they are fully credited with the time due them for their good conduct.

W. J. NORTHEN.

On motion of Mr. Hodge, referred to Penitentiary Committee.

On motion, it was ordered that 300 copies of the above be printed.

Upon a call of the counties for the introduction of new business the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Wheeler—

A bill to carry into effect the amendment to article 31, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of Georgia, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Allen, of Upson—

A bill to repeal Section 1689 (a) to 1689 (gg) inclusive of the Code of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to provide for the incorporation of railroads in this State; to define powers and liabilities of the same, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to carry into effect article three, section seven, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of this State, so far as relates to the issuing and granting corporate powers and privileges to railroad companies by the Secretary of State; to define their powers and liabilities, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Harrison, of Twiggs—

A bill to amend the common school laws of this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ham— ,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Gainesville.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Render, (by request)—

A bill to define and limit the use of the Capitol and grounds.

Referred to Committee on Public Property

By Mr. Hopkins—

A bill to provide for the completion of a roster of Georgia troops in the Confederate army, and to provide a sum of money for that object.

Referred to Committee on Military and Military Affairs.

Also, a bill making appropriations for the support, maintenance and equipment of the Georgia Volunteers and the Georgia Volunteers, colored.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. J. H. Boyd, Jr.—

A bill to furnish free books to the common schools of this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Styles—

A bill to repeal an act requiring equal accommodations and separate cars for white and colored passengers, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Fergusson—

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court in Lee county, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. King—

A bill to require the recording of plats or maps of subdivisions of lands; to prescribe how they shall be made, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to revise the civil and criminal laws of Georgia; to provide for the appointment of three Code revisers, and to publish the same in two separate Codes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. R. H. Pate—

A resolution to refund the amounts received from the State of Georgia from the purchaser of wild lands in the State, etc., sold under transferred wild land *à fias.*

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Moseley—

A bill to authorize executors, administrators and trustees of life tenants to file claims and illegalities without bond in certain cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend Section 4736 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Doolan—

A bill to recognize the South Bound Railroad Company,

incorporated in the State of Georgia, as the same corporation as that incorporated in the State of South Carolina under the same name; to provide for the leasing of said company and the extension of its charter.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, the following memorial:

A resolution of the City Council of Savannah, to have eliminated from the general tax act of the State of Georgia, the standing clause (found now in paragraph 2 of section 11 of said act, page 36 of the acts of 1890-91,) and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thompson, of Madison—

A bill to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Education of the county of Elbert; to provide for the payment of the same, etc.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Render—

A bill for the protection of the State Capitol building, grounds, etc.

Referred to Committee on Public Property

By Mr. Boifeuillet—

A bill to fix the salary of the assistant keeper of the State Penitentiary

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Strickland—

A bill to establish a county court in and for the county of Bryan.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Thurmond—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to require railroads and other common carriers to promptly settle claims for overcharges, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. McBride—

A bill to declare void certain elections held at other than the legally established precincts.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Dempsey—

A resolution that all House and Senate bills of a general character, after a second reading, if favorably reported by a committee, be printed for the use of the House.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The regular order for the day was taken up, to-wit: Bills for a third reading.

House resolution No. 18 for the purpose of employing a stenographer for the Governor and appropriating money for the payment of the same.

As the resolution provided for an appropriation, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Ham in the chair.

Mr. Ham, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House has had under consideration House resolution No. 18, to-wit :

A resolution to appropriate money for the purpose of paying the stenographer of the Governor, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the resolution do pass, as amended.

The resolution was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended. Upon the passage of the bill it was necessary that the vote be taken by ayes and nays, as the same provided for an appropriation.

Upon calling the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Morton,
Ashburn,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Neel, of Floyd,
Askew,	Hendley,	Neisler,
Aycock,	Hendon,	Norman,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Heath,	Osborne,
Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pate, J. D.
Boynton,	Hodges,	Pate, R. H.
Booker,	Hogan,	Paulk,
Brady,	Hopkins,	Pearce,
Bridges,	Howell,	Pike,
Brinson,	Hudson, of Harris,	Price,
Bryan,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rambo,
Burt,	Hurst,	Rainsey,
Calvin,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Render,
Camp,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Roddenberry,
Cain,	Jones, of Decatur,	Simms,
Charters,	Jones, of Pickens,	Sinquefield,
Clifton,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Short,
Cumming,	Kennedy,	Stalvey,
Dempsey,	Kimsey,	Stevens,
Dennard,	King,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Doolan,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Telfair,
Felton,	Knight,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Fleming,	Lane,	Styles,
Freeman,	Latham,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Ferguson,	Latimer,	Thurmond,
Fulcher,	Lumsden,	Trammell,
Gaines,	McBride,	Turner,
Gray,	McDonald,	Veach,
Guerard,	McCrimmon,	Walton,
Goodman,	McGarrity,	Walker,
Gordy,	McLemore,	West, of Hancock,
Hall, of Spalding,	McKay,	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Thomas,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Warren,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Wilson, of Ware,
Ham,	Mitchell,	Winn,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Harrell,	Strickland,
Bloodworth, of Wilkes,	Hodge,	Steele,
Branch,	Lewis,	Smith, of Washington,
Brown,	Marsengill,	Steward,
Boyd,	Moseley,	Sumner,
Butt,	Morris,	Tatum,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Nunnally,	Thompson, of Madison,

Davis,	Overstreet,	Thomas,
Deal,	Perkins,	Walden,
Dickey.	Pickett,	Wheeler,
✓ Durham,	Richards.	Wilson, of Camden,
England,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Arnold,	Hogg,	Rankin,
Bacon,	Howard,	Reagan,
Battle,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rowe,
Bell,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Sears,
Bennett,	✓ Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Little,	Thomason,
Graham,	Martin,	Waller,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Mershon,	Worrill,
Hill, of Meriwether,	Neel, of Bartow,	Worsham,
✓ Holbrook,	✓ Pirkle,	Mr. Speaker.

Yea 111. Nays 34. Not voting 30.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the resolution was passed, the title to which is as follows:

A resolution to authorize the Governor to employ a stenographer to perform work, other than that belonging to the clerical work of the Executive Department, and to appropriate money to pay his salary.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 115, nays 1, to-wit:

A bill to authorize an increase in the number of companies, and of majors in the Third Regiment Georgia Volunteers.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Worsham and Ham, and to the Committee on Penitentiary.

The next bill in order was the bill to fix the amount of the pensions to widows.

The amendment proposed by the committee, reducing the amount from \$72 to \$60, was taken up.

On the question of adopting the amendment, Mr. Mitchell, of Pike, called for the ayes and nays; the call was sustained, and on calling the roll the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hill, of Wilkes.	Pate, R. H.
Ashburn,	V Hogan,	Paulk,
Bloodworth, of Wilksn.	Hopkins.	Pearce,
Boynton,	Hudson, of Baker,	Perkins,
Booker,	Hudson, of Harris,	Pike,
✓ Branch,	Hurst,	Pickett,
Brimson,	Jones, of Pickens.	Price,
Bryan,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Rambo,
Brown,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Render,
Burt,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro.	Richards,
Cain,	Kennedy,	Roddenberry,
Clifton,	Latham,	Sinquefield,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Latimer,	Steele,
Cumming,	Lewis,	Short,
Davis,	Lumsden,	Stephens,
Dean,	Marsengill,	Smith, of Washington,
Dempsey,	McBride,	Steward,
Dennard,	McDonald,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Durham,	McCrimmon,	Tatum,
England,	McLemore,	Thompson, of Madison.
Felton,	✓ McWhorter, of Greene,	Thomas,
Freeman,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Thurmond,
Fulcher,	Mershon,	Trammell,
Gaines,	Morton,	Turner,
Gray,	Morris,	Veach,
Guerard,	Neel, of Bartow,	Walton,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Floyd.	West, of Hancock,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neisler,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Warren,	Nunnally,	Wilcox,
Ham,	Osborne,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hendon,	Pate, J. D.	Wilson, of Camden,
Heath,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Aycock,	Gordy,	Mitchell,
Bennett,	Harrison, of Crawford.	Moseley,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Norman,
Boifeuillet,	Hendley,	Overstreet,
Brady,	Hodges,	Simms,
Bridges,	Hodge,	Stapleton,
✓ Boyd,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Strickland,

Butt,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Stalvey.
Calvin,	Jones, of Decatur.	Smith, of Gwinnett.
Camp,	King,	Sumner,
Charters,	Keiffer,	Styles,
Deal,	Knight,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Doolan,	Lane,	✓Walden.
Fleming,	Martin,	Walker,
Ferguson.	McGarrity,	West, of Lowndes,
Goodman,	McKay,	Winn,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Rankin,
Arnold,	Holbrook,	Reagan,
✓Askew,	Hogg,	Rowe,
Bacon,	Howard.	Sears,
Battle,	Howell,	Smith, of Telfair,
Bell,	Hudson, of Schley,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Thomason,
Dickey,	Kimsey,	Waller,
Graham,	Little,	Worrill,
Harrell,	✓Pirkle,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Quitman.	Ramsey,	Mr. Speaker,

Yea, 94. Nays, 48. Not voting, 33.

So the amendment was adopted.

The next amendment proposed by the committee to limit the pensions to widows who own property worth less than the homestead.

Pending the consideration of this amendment the hour of one o'clock arrived and the Speaker declared the House adjourned till 9 a. m. to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Thursday, November 17, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Osborne,
Allen,	Hendley,	Overstreet,
Arnold,	Hendon,	Pate, J. D.
Ashburn,	Heath,	Pate, R. H.
Askew,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Paulk,
Aycock,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pearce,
Bacon,	Hodges,	Perkins,
Battle,	Holbrook,	Pike,
Bennett,	Hogan,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodge,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hogg,	Rambo,
Boifeullet,	Hopkins,	Ramsey,
Boynton,	Howard,	Rankin,
Booker	Howell,	Render,
Brady,	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Branch,	Hudson, of Harris,	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rowe,
Brinson,	Hurst,	Sears,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Simms,
Brown,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Burt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Strickland,
Butt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Steele,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Short,
Camp.	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stalvey,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stevens,
Charters,	Kennedy,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Cobb,	King,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Keiffer,	Steward,
Cumming.	Knight,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Lane,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Latham,	Sumner,
Deal,	Latimer,	Styles,
Dempsey,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Little,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan,	Martin,	Thomas,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Thomason,
England,	McBride,	Thurmond,
Felton,	McDonald,	Trammell,
Fleming,	McCrimmon,	Turner,
Freeman,	McGarry,	Veach,
Ferguson,	McLemore,	Walden,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Waller,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walton,

Gray,	Mc Whorter, of Oglethorpe	Walker,
Graham,	Mershon,	West, of Hancock,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	West, of Lowndes,
Goodman,	Morton,	Wheeler,
Gordy,	Moseley,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,	Winn,
Harrell,	Neisler,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Norman,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Quitman,	Nunnally,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell,	Pirkle,	Worsham,
Ham,	Reagan,	

Mr. Dempsey, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Pike, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they have instructed me to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

House Bill No. 187, fixing the compensation of the members of the County Board of Education of Elbert county.

Also, I am instructed to report back to the House the following House bills, with the recommendation that same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

House Bill No. 83—To authorize the Mayor and City Council of Eatonton to establish and maintain a system of public schools.

Also, House Bill No. 152—To repeal an act organizing county courts, in the counties of Calhoun, Baker, Quitman and Miller, so far as the same relates to Quitman county.

Also, I am instructed to report back to the House the following bill, with the recommendation that same do not pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 112—For the protection of county surveyors, and to regulate their fees.

Respectfully submitted.

W. I. PIKE, Chairman.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the request that three hundred copies of each bill be published for the use of the House, and that said bills be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the rights and power to hold and vote shares in the capital stock of railroad companies by trustees and other representatives; and by persons holding such shares jointly or in common, and by corporations; to prescribe oaths for persons offering to vote shares as aforesaid, and to fix the penalty for false swearing in the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the issuance of stock and bonds, and the creation of floating indebtedness by railroad companies; to prescribe the manner in which the same may be authorized and issued beyond certain limits by authority of the stockholders under the approval of the Railroad Commissioners of Georgia; to fix the liability of directors for unauthorized issues of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act, to carry into effect article three, section seven, paragraph eighteen, of the Constitution of this State, in so far as the same relates to

the issuing and granting corporate powers and privileges to railroad companies by the Secretary of State; to define the powers and liabilities of such railroads; to regulate the same, and for other purposes.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass, *to-wit*:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of the act establishing the Railroad Commission, approved October 14, 1879, by adding after the words "Railway business" in the 5th line of said act, the words "One of whom shall be an experienced practical farmer, actually engaged in agriculture."

The committee also directs me to request that the Hon. G. W. M. Tatum, of the county of Dade, be added to this committee.

J Y ALLEN, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Allen, of Upson, it was ordered that three hundred copies of the three bills be printed, and that Mr. Tatum be added to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Hall of Spalding, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, *to-wit* :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the acceptance by the State of Georgia, of the property known as the Confederate Soldiers' Home of Georgia, tendered by the trustees thereof, for establishing the same as one of the public institutions of the State, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN I. HALL, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has concurred in the following resolutions of the House, to-wit:

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to secure the repeal of the ten per cent. tax on State banks.

Also, a resolution inviting capital, etc., to Georgia.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has concurred in the following House joint resolution, to-wit:

A resolution to appoint a joint committee of five from the House and three from the Senate to examine the Convict Lease Act of 1876, and for other purposes.

The unfinished business of yesterday was taken up, the same being the consideration of the second amendment to the bill to fix the amount of widows' pensions, to-wit:

To limit the pensions to widows worth less than the homestead.

Mr. Walker called the previous question, which call was sustained.

Upon a call of the yeas and nays the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hall, of Warren,	Nunnally,
Allen,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Osborne,
Arnold,	Harrison, of Quitman.	Overstreet,
Ashburn,	Hendley,	Pate, R. H.
Aycock,	Hendon,	Pearce,
Bacon,	Hill, of Wilkes.	Perkins,
Battle,	Hogan,	Pike,

Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodge,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn.	Hopkins,	Rambo,
Boynton,	Hudson, of Schley,	Ramsey,
Booker,	Hurst,	Render,
Brinson,	Jones, of Decatur,	Richards,
Bryan,	Jones, of Pickens,	Roddenberry,
Brown,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Sinquefield,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Steele,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Short,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Lane,	Stevens,
Cumming,	Latham,	Steward,
Davis,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dean,	Lewis,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dempsey,	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Dickey,	McBride,	Thomas,
Durham,	McCrimmon,	Thomason,
England,	McGarity,	Thurmond,
Felton,	McLemore,	Trammell,
Freeman,	McKay,	Turner,
Fulcher,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Veach,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Waller,
Gray,	Morton,	Walton,
Guerard,	Morris,	Wheeler,
Gordy,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Floyd,	Worrill,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neisler,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Askew,	Hodges,	Price,
Bennett,	Holbrook,	Rankin,
Boifeuillet,	Howard,	Rowe,
Brady,	Howell,	Sears,
Branch,	Hudson, of Baker,	Simms,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Harris,	Stapleton,
Boyd,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Strickland,
Burt,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Stalvey,
Calvin,	Kennedy,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Charters,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Telfair,
Clifton,	King,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Keiffer,	Sumner,
Deal,	Knight,	Styles,
Doolan,	Martin,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Fleming,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Madison,
Ferguson,	Mershon,	Walker,
Goodman,	Mitchell,	West, of Lowndes,
Harrell,	Norman.	Wilson, of Ware.

Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pate, J. D.	Wilson, of Camden,
Heath,	Paulk,	Winn,
Hill, of Meriwether,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Reagan,
Camp,	Little,	Walden,
Demond,	McDonald,	West, of Hancock,
Graham,	Moseley	Worsham,
Ham,	Pirkle,	Mr. Speaker.
Hogg,		

Yea, 98. Nays, 61. Not voting, 16.

So the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 117, nays 26, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to allow pensions to certain Confederate widows, and for other purposes.

The following bill was taken up for a third reading, and, upon motion, was recommitted to Committee on General Agriculture, to-wit:

A bill to protect game in this State.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper proofs of publication were exhibited, and the bill was passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 102, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend the registration laws of McIntosh county

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 99, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of voters to vote at municipal elections in the city of Savannah, and for other purposes.

The following bill was taken up for a third reading, and, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on Special Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to provide for changing the time and place of holding justice courts.

The following bill was taken up for a third reading, and, on motion, was laid upon the table, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 3525 of the Code of 1882.

The following bills were read the second time to-wit:

A bill to provide for the acceptance by the State, of the property known as the Soldiers' Home; for appropriation to sustain it, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding Hancock Superior court.

Also, a bill to regulate the manner of finding true bills in criminal cases, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an act for the protection of cemeteries and burying grounds in this State, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Eatonton, to establish and maintain a system of public schools, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act, to require railroads and other common carriers to settle promptly all claims made for overcharges for freight, and for other purposes.

The following bills for a second reading were adversely reported by the committee to which they had been referred; the report of the committee was agreed to and the bills lost, to-wit:

A bill to protect county surveyors; to regulate their fees, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal an act entitled an act, to protect game in this State.

Also, a bill to amend Section 1 of the act establishing the Railroad Commission, approved October 14, 1879.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, of Quitman, 200 copies of House bill, with amendments and all accompanying documents were ordered printed.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred:

By Mr. Stewart, of Randolph—

A bill to permit Confederate Soldiers to peddle without license, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Osborne—

A bill to amend the charter of the Middle Georgia & Atlantic Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Sinquefield—

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act, to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Jefferson, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Also, a bill to repeal an act entitled an act, to require and provide for the registration of all the voters in the county of Jefferson, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Doolan—

A bill to repeal section 2 and 4 of an act to incorporate a town to be known as "Warsaw," approved March 5th, 1856, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to approve the grant by the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Savannah, to the Savannah Theatre Company of (9) nine feet on Bull street, in the city of Savannah, for the purpose of remodeling the Savannah Theatre.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Stewart, of Randolph—

A bill to pay clerks of Randolph county for services in general elections.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Leave of absence was granted the Deaf and Dumb Asylum Committee.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Wright—

A bill to repeal an act, approved August 14, 1891, entitled an act to provide a Board of Equalization.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also, a bill to repeal an act, approved October 5, 1885, to amend an act to establish a County Court for the county of Effingham.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

On motion, House adjourned to nine o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Friday, November 18, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Allen,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Osborne,
Arnold,	Hendley,	Overstreet,
Ashburn,	Hendon,	Pate, J. D.
Askew,	Heath,	Pate, R. H.
Aycock,	Hill, of Meriwether.	Paulk,
Bacon,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pearce,
Battle,	Hodges.	Perkins.

Bennett,	Holbrook,	Pike
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogan,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Wilksn.	Hodge,	Price,
Boifeuillet,	Hogg,	Rambo,
Boynton,	Hopkins,	Ramsey,
Booker,	Howard,	Rankin,
Brady,	Howell,	Render,
Branch,	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Harris,	Roddenberry,
Brinson,	Hudson, of Schley	Rowe,
Bryan,	Hurst,	Sears,
Brown,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Simms,
Boyd,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Sinquefield,
Burt,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Butt,	Jones, of Dougherty	Strickland,
Calvin,	Jones, of Pickens,	Steele,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Short,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stalvey
Charters,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stevens,
Clifton,	Kennedy,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	King	Smith, of Washington,
Cumming,	Keiffer,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Knight,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Lane,	Summer,
Dead,	Latham,	Styles,
Dempsey	Latimer,	Tatum,
Denard,	Lewis,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	Little,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan,	Lumsden,	Thomas,
Durham,	Martin,	Thomason,
England,	Marsengill,	Thurmond,
Felton,	McBride,	Trammell,
Fleming,	McDonald,	Turner,
Freeman,	McCrimmon,	Veach,
Ferguson,	McGarrity,	Walden,
Fulcher,	McLemore,	Waller,
Gaines,	McKay,	Walton,
Gray	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walker,
Graham,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	West, of Hancock,
Guerard,	Mershon,	West, of Lowndes,
Goodman,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Gordy,	Morton,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Spalding,	Moseley,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Thomas,	Morris,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Bartow,	Winn,
Ham,	Neel, of Floyd,	Worrill,
Harrell,	Neisler,	Worsham,

Harrison, of Crawford, Norman,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Quitman, Nunnally,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Adams.	Pirkle,	Steward,
Bell.	Reagan.	

Mr. Dempsey, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend Section 3419 of the Code.

Also, I am instructed to report back to the House the following bill, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to pay fees to witnesses in criminal cases.

Also, I am instructed, by the committee, to respectfully request that the Speaker add the name of Mr. Rambo to the General Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

On motion of Chairman Hill, it was ordered that the name of Mr. Rambo be added to the General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Sears, chairman of the Special Agriculture Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Special Agriculture Committee have had under con-

sideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

House Bill No. 107—A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled “an act to provide for and require the registration of voters in Newton county, and for other purposes.”

Approved September 22, 1887

Respectfully submitted.

W. M. SEARS, Chairman.

Mr. Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following act and resolutions, to-wit :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Albany, and to create a board of water commissioners.

Also, a resolution inviting capitalists, etc., to Georgia.

Also, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives to use their best efforts to secure the repeal of the ten per cent. tax on State banks.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

The following minority report was submitted on House Bill No. 9, by Mr. Sears :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The undersigned, members of the Finance Committee, beg leave to submit the following minority report on House Bill No. 9; being an act to establish a Confederate Soldiers' Home, and for other purposes:

We oppose the passage of the bill for the following reasons, to-wit :

We believe the passage of the bill will do great injustice to a very large portion of our old ex-Confederate soldiers.

That the passage of the bill will necessitate the expenditure of large sums of money by the State without meeting the ends sought in the bill.

We believe that for the State to accept the property and appropriate money with a view to future enhanced values, is unsound legislation and dangerous to the best interests of the State.

The depressed financial condition of our people demands retrenchment instead of extravagance at the hands of legislators.

Believing it the sworn duty of legislators to protect the interest of all classes of our citizens alike, we are constrained to submit this report.

Respectfully submitted.

W. M. SEARS,  
W. B. SHORT,  
J. W. CAIN,  
W. C. BRYAN,  
R. D. GUERARD,  
CHAS. W. GRAY,  
J. B. WHEELER,  
R. D. RENDER,  
D. R. STEWART,  
W. C. KENDRICK,  
B. F. HARRELL,  
R. H. COCHRAN,  
JOSEPH McWHORTER,  
C. A. STEVENS,  
W. P. McWHORTER,  
Wm. I. HUDSON,  
M. I. BRANCH,  
T. J. DEMPSEY,  
W. T. THURMOND,  
J. H. MITCHELL.

Mr. Bacon, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Rules have had under consideration “a bill to be entitled an act to provide that all bills, resolutions, and other matter pending in the Senate and House of Representatives at the close of the first session of each General Assembly, shall go over to the second session of said General Assembly as unfinished business, and for other purposes. The committee has directed that this bill be reported back to the House with the recommendation that it be read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Rules for further consideration.

A. O. BACON, Chairman.

Mr. Render, chairman of the Committee on Public Property and Grounds, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The committee on Public Property and Grounds have had under consideration a bill for the protection of the State Capitol building, the approaches thereto, and the grounds thereof, and for other purposes, and I am instructed to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. RENDER, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. W. A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a board of commissioners for the city of Darien, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, to create a Board of Commissioners for the county of McIntosh and the city of Darien, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to define "The elementary branches of an English education," as used in paragraph 1, section 1, article 8, of the Constitution of this State; the pupils entitled to receive the benefit of the State fund; the examination of applicants for teachers' places in the common schools of this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act establishing a charter to the city of Griffin, adopted February 15, 1876, and the acts amendatory thereto, so as to provide that a Board of Water and Light Commissioners shall be created, consisting of one member from each of the four wards of the city, with the Mayor as *ex officio*, a member of said board, and to prescribe terms of service of the members of said board, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to amend an act, approved February 21, 1873, entitled an act to create and organize Commissioners of Chatham county, who shall be *ex officio* Judges; to define their jurisdiction and duties, and for other purposes; by providing that the appointments by the Governor shall be of citizens recommended by the grand juries of the Superior Court of said county, and for other purposes; by providing for the election of said commissioners by the qualified voters of said county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act establishing a charter to the city of Griffin, adopted February 15, 1876, and the acts amendatory thereto, so as to provide that a Board of Police Commissioners shall be created, consisting of one member from each of the four wards of the city, with the mayor as *ex officio*, a member of said board, and to prescribe the terms of service of the said members of said board, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act, to require the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of the county of Effingham, to appoint election managers for the several election precincts of said county, and to require the ordinary of said county to make such appointment, in case said board shall fail to do so.

The roll of the counties was then called for the introduction of new business, and the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred.

By Mr. Steward, of DeKalb—

A bill to amend Section 4372 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ashburn—

A bill to provide for the speedy foreclosure of mortgages on real estate.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to facilitate the speedy recovery of debts on contracts where there is no defense, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Johnson, of Fulton—

A bill to make an appropriation for the trustees of the University of Georgia for the State Technological School.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. King—

A resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to pay the full amount of \$1,000, and interest coupons, due on bond No. 193, issued by authority of an act of the General Assembly, approved January 15th, 1872, and one January 1st, 1892, which is owned by Dr. A. W. Calhoun.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Hall, of Spalding—

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the counties composing the Flint judicial circuit, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Thomas, of Coweta—

A bill to authorize the mayor and council of the city of Newnan to issue and sell bonds, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The rules of the House was suspended and the following bill was read the second time, and recommitted to the Committee on Rules, to-wit:

By Mr. Worsham—

A bill to provide that all bills, resolutions and other matters pending in the Senate and House of Representatives at the close of the first session of each General Assembly, shall go over to the second session of such General Assembly, etc.

The following bill was read the third time; the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 88, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Hancock county.

On motion of Mr. Calvin, only local bills were taken up for a third reading.

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced for a first reading and appropriately referred, towit:

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to authorize and provide for the preparation and issuance by the bank and banking associations of this State of circulating notes; to fully protect the same and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

The following local bill was taken up for a third reading, the report of the committee agreed to as amended, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 90, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the mayor and city council of Eatonton to establish and maintain a system of public schools

for said city, to levy and collect a tax for the support of the same, etc.

The following local bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to as amended, proper legal proofs of publication were exhibited and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 97, nays 9, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to organize a County Court in each of the counties of Calhoun, Barber, Quitman and Miller, so far as the same relates to the county of Quitman.

The following local bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of education of Elbert county; to provide for the payment of the same, and for other purposes.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to alter and amend Section 3419 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to provide for the protection of the State capitol, grounds, approaches, etc.

The following Senate bills and resolutions were read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Wright—

A bill to require the board of commissioners of roads and revenues of the county of Effingham to appoint election managers for the several election precincts in said county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Wilcox—

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the city of Darien, etc.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend an act, to create a board of commissioners for the county of McIntosh and the city of Darien, etc.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Clay—

A bill to define the “Elementary branches of an English education,” as used in paragraph 1, section 1, article 8 of the Constitution of this State; the pupils entitled to receive the benefits of the State fund, the examinations of applicants for teachers, and for other purposes.

Referred to Educational Committee.

The following House bills and resolutions were also introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Martin—

A bill to appropriate six hundred dollars to pay one-third of the cost of paving Peachtree street in front of the Governor’s mansion; to authorize the Governor to draw his warrant for the same, and for other purposes.

Referred to Finance Committee.

A memorial was also submitted and appropriately referred.

By Mr. Moseley—

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Hardy Pace, of Cobb county, deceased

Referred to Railroad Committee.

By Mr. Doolan—

A resolution authorizing the Governor to expend the amount of \$1,948.64 to pay the expenses for transportation and other expenses pertaining to the military encampment at Camp Chickamauga.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

The Speaker appointed the following committee, called for by the Senate joint resolution, by Mr. Wooten, to in-

vestigate the penitentiary lease, to-wit: Messrs. Ashburn, chairman; Tatum, Bennett, Rambo, Cumming.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Perkins, Wilson, Branch and Doolan.

On motion, the House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Saturday, November 19, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by Dr. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Hall, of Warren, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

Mr. Brady, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Fleming submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is, perhaps, due the House of Representatives that I should more formally respond to the resolution of the Hon. Mr. Tatum in relation to the communications and applications received by me from the ordinaries and others, upon the subject of admission in the Confederate Soldiers' Home. I have very great pleasure in doing so and will say that I have already placed in the hands of the Hon. W. H. Fleming all letters, and, in the hands of Hon. E. W. Martin, a list of the applicants for the use of the Home.

There have been some verbal applications—the number I do not know—not having kept a list of them. It will be observed that not many of the ordinaries replied—the communications being mainly from those for whose benefit the Home was erected. I trust it may not be deemed inappropriate to say that the trustees have no personal inter-

est in this matter and no desire to put heavy burdens on the State. Patriotic and generous citizens have furnished the site and erected upon it a beautiful structure, and directed us to tender it to the State, almost without condition, as a home and resting place for her sons who upheld her honor and, now, invoke her justice and generosity. They will not require it long. In a few years they will have fallen asleep on her bosom and be at rest in their final home. We have an implicit faith that Georgia's sons—Georgia's representatives—will grant this most reasonable demand so that not one of her old soldiers—no not one—will be in want, or die an outcast and a pauper.

Respectfully submitted.

W. L. CALHOUN,  
President Board Trustees.

Mr. Pike, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following House bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend the act establishing a Board of County Commissioners for Decatur.

Also, I am instructed by the committee to report back to the House the following House bill, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act creating the commissioners of roads and revenues for Fulton county

Also, I am instructed by the committee to report back to the House the following House bill, with the recommendation that the introducer be allowed to withdraw the same, to-wit:

A bill to invest W. W. Autree, with all the privileges of a person twenty-one years of age.

Also, I am instructed by the committee to report back to the House the following Senate bills, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 3972 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend Section 3971 of the Code.

Respectfully submitted.

W. I. PIKE, Chairman.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, chairman of Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Finance Committee have had under consideration the following resolution, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution to refund Houston county taxes of 1890 paid into State Treasury through mistake.

The Finance Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the author be permitted to withdraw the same, to-wit:

House Bill No. 33.—A bill to define what is public property.

Also, the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit:

House bills Nos. 1, 7, 11 and 14, and Senate bill No. 6, all for the repeal of the Board of Equalization of real and personal property subject to taxation in this State.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN I. HALL, Chairman.

Mr. Thomason, of Morgan, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Military Affairs have had under consideration the following House bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to exempt from jury duty certain members of the Southern Cadets, Company F, Second Regiment, Georgia Volunteers.

Also, I am instructed by the committee to report back to the House the following Senate bills, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 7, of an act to provide for the better organization, government and discipline of volunteer troops.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to organize and incorporate the Fourth Regiment of Georgia Volunteers.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMASON, of Morgan, Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions were taken up and read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act, creating the commissioners of roads and revenues for Fulton county, and the several acts amendatory thereof, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act establishing a board of county commissioners for Decatur county

Also, a bill to exempt from jury duty certain members of the Southern Cadets, Company F, Second Regiment, Georgia Volunteers, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was withdrawn: House bill No. 33.

A resolution to refund Houston county taxes of 1890, paid into the State treasury by mistake.

The following Senate bills were taken up and read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 3971 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend Section 3972 of the Code of 1882.

The roll of counties was called for the introduction of new business.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Cumming—

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prescribe the duty of electric telegraph companies, as to receiving and transporting dispatches : to prescribe penalties for violations thereof, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Stewart, of DeKalb—

A bill to create a County Court for the county of DeKalb : to define its jurisdiction, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Branch—

A bill to regulate the salaries of Railroad Commissioners of Georgia.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Ayoock—

A bill to regulate the running of trains at bridges and trestles ; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the same, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. King—

A bill to authorize the formation of the Fourth Infantry Battalion, Georgia Volunteers, into the Fifth Infantry Regiment, Georgia Volunteers, by attaching a sufficient num-

ber of companies to organize said regiment, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Military and Military Affairs.

By Mr. Freeman—

A bill to amend an act, approved February 28, 1876, creating a commission of roads and revenues in the county of Troup.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to organize and incorporate the Fourth Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, to the said regiment, to acquire, hold and dispense of property, real and personal, etc.

Also, a bill to amend section 7 of an act, to provide for the better organization, government and discipline of the volunteer troops of the State, etc.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Worrill, Mershon and Hall of Thomas.

The chairman appointed the following committee to go to Chicago, in acceptance of the invitation of the East Tennessee & Virginia Railroad, to-wit: Messrs. Hill of Wilkes, Brady, Turner, Charters, Morton, Osborne, McBride, Johnson of Fulton, Ashburn, Sinquefield, Mitchell, Latham, Camp, Trammell, Walton, Boyd, Roddenberry, Bennett, Thompson of Madison, and Smith of Gwinnett.

On motion, the House adjourned to 9 o'clock a. m., Monday

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, November 21, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Osborne,
Allen,	Hendley,	Overstreet,
Arnold,	Hendon,	Pate, J. D.
Ashburn,	Heath,	Pate, R. H.
Askew,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Paulk,
Ayrecock,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pearce,
Bacon,	Hodges,	Perkins,
Battle,	Holbrook,	Pike,
Bennett,	Hogan,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodge,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hogg,	Rambo,
Boifeuillet,	Hopkins,	Ramsey
Boynton,	Howard,	Rankin,
Booker,	Howell,	Reagan,
Brady	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Branch,	Hudson of Harris,	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rowe,
Brinson,	Hurst,	Sears,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Simms,
Brown,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Burt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Strickland,
Butt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Steele,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Short,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stalvey,
Can,	Kennedy,	Stevens,
Charters,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	King,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Knight,	Steward,
Cumming,	Lane,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Latham,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Deal,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Dempsey,	Little,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dennard,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Madison,
Dickey	Martin,	Thomas,

Doolan,	Marsengill,	Thomason,
Durham,	McBride,	Thurmond,
England,	McDonald,	Trammell,
Felton,	McCrimmon,	Turner,
Fleming,	McGarrity,	Veach,
Freeman.	McLemore,	Walden,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Waller,
Fulcher,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walton,
Gaines.	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Walker,
Graham,	Mershon,	West, of Hancock,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	West, of Lowndes,
Goodman,	Morton,	Wheeler,
Gordy,	Moseley,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,	Winu,
Ham,	Neisler,	Worrill.
Harrell,	Norman,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Nunnally,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Quitman,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell.	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Render,
Gray.	Pirkle.	Styles.

Mr. Brady, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Allen, chairman of Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

An act to amend section 708 of the Code of Georgia.

J. Y. ALLEN, Chairman.

Mr. Fleming, chairman Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the contested election case from the county of Douglas, in which Hon. G. W. Burnett was contestant, and Hon. J. D. Camp, the sitting member, was contestee, and have directed me as their chairman to submit the following report thereon:

The grounds of contest were substantially as follows:

1. Illegal votes.
2. Ineligibility of Mr. Camp by reason of non-residence.
3. Ineligibility of Mr. Camp by reason of non-payment of taxes.
4. Force and fraud at election.
5. Buying of votes.
6. Improper action of managers.
7. Placing old tax *fi. jas.* that had been off, in the hands of officers to prevent defendants therein from voting.
8. Holding elections at certain precincts not established by law.

At the hearing before the committee, the contestant abandoned the last ground above set out regarding the precincts, and thus removed it from further consideration.

The contestee, at the time of taking the testimony, demurred to the sufficiency of the notice served upon him, as to the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grounds, and pressed that demurrer before the committee.

The ground of demurrer upon each point was that the notice did not specify the facts, but dealt only in general and vague terms. Applying the usual rule of law and the decisions of the Supreme Court to the pleadings, the committee sustained the demurrer as to the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grounds of contest, and over-ruled the demurrer to the 3rd ground, thus leaving the second and third

grounds to be considered, both of which involved the ineligibility of the sitting member, one for non-residence and the other for non-payment of taxes.

Upon both of these grounds, the committee considered not only all the evidence in the record as taken at the hearing in the county, but allowed each side the privilege of swearing and examining additional witnesses in person before the committee, in order to arrive at the truth.

After full deliberation the committee decided that Hon. J. D. Camp was a resident of the county of Douglas, and had been a resident for the period required by law; also, that he had paid all taxes required of him by law, and was entitled to retain his seat.

The committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved by the House,* That at the election held in Douglas county on October 5, 1892, Hon. J. D. Camp received a majority of the legal votes for representative, and that he is and was eligible to membership in this House, and that he is entitled to retain his seat.

Respectfully submitted.

Wm. H. FLEMING, Chairman.

November 21, 1892.

On motion of Mr. Fleming, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Bovnton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as properly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act, approved February 21st, 1873, entitled an act to create

and organize commissioners of Chatham county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act establishing a charter to the city of Griffin, adopted February 15th, 1876, and the acts amendatory thereto, so as to provide for a Board of Police Commissioners.

Also, an act to amend an act establishing a charter to the city of Griffin, adopted February 15th, 1876, and the acts amendatory thereto, so as to provide for a Board of Water and Light Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

Upon a call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new business, the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Graham—

A bill to amend Section 1589 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Neel, of Bartow—

A bill to declare the Superior courts of this State open at all times for the transaction of the business thereof, except such business as may require trial by jury, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee

By Mr. Osborne—

A resolution to purchase the files of the Milledgeville Southern Recorder.

Referred to Committee on Public Library

By Mr. Bryan—

A bill to amend Section 4527 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. King—

A bill to authorize owners of railroads in this State to

acquire the property and franchises of other railroads; to authorize the Railroad Commission of this State to determine what property shall be so acquired and on what terms, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Pickett—

A bill to fix the time for holding justice courts in this State, and to prescribe the manner of fixing said time.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Perkins—

A bill to regulate the sale of medicine, compound mixture, or preparation of the nature of medicine, and prescribe penalty for the same, etc.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Reagan—

A resolution authorizing the payment of pensions to the heirs at law of Sarah A. Simpson, widow of Alexander T. Simpson, a Confederate soldier.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Sears—

A bill to make the sheriffs and deputies of the several counties of this State wherein county courts have been established, or where such courts may hereafter be established, *ex-officio* ministerial officers of said county courts, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Agriculture Committee.

Also, a bill to amend article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Trammell—

A bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Tunnel Hill to establish a system of public schools for said town and to levy a tax for the maintenance of the same.

Referred to Committee on Education.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, the bill was passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 94, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 3419 of the Code of 1882.

The following bill was read the third time, and upon motion of Mr. Hill of Meriwether, was laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Mr. Hill of Meriwether, it was ordered that two hundred copies of the bill be printed for the use of the House.

The following bill was read the third time, and upon motion of Mr. Pike, was recommitted to Committee on Railroads:

A bill for prompt collection of overcharges of freight, etc

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 90, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act creating the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Fulton county, and for other purposes.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Rankin in the chair.

Mr. Rankin, chairman of the Committee of the whole House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution to refund to Houston county taxes of 1890, paid into the State Treasury by mistake.

We report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The resolution was taken up for a third reading, the report of the committee agreed to.

As the resolution provided for an appropriation, it was necessary to call the ayes and nays.

Upon a call of the ayes and nays, upon the passage of the bill, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen.	Hodges.	Paulk,
Askew.	Holbrook,	Perkins,
Bacon,	Hogan.	Pike,
Bennett,	Howell,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hudson, of Harris.	Ramsey,
Boifeuillet,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rankin,
Boynton.	Hurst.	Reagan,
Bryan.	Johnson, of Fulton,	Rowe,
Brown.	Johnson, of Clinch.	Sears,
Boyd.	Jones, of Decatur,	Strickland,
Calvin.	Jones, of Dougherty,	Short,
Camp.	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Stalvey,
Charters.	Kendrick, of Taliaferro.	Stevens,
Clifton.	Kinsey.	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Davis.	King.	Smith, of Telfair,
Dean.	Keiffer.	Steward,
Dickey.	Lane.	Stewart, of Randolph,
Durham.	Little.	Tatum,
Felton.	Lumden.	Thompson, of Charlton,
Fleming.	Martin.	Thompson, of Madison,
Ferguson,	McBride.	Thomas,
Fulcher.	McDonald.	Thomason,
Gaines,	McCrimmon.	Trammell,
Graham.	McGarity.	Veach,
Guerard.	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walden,
Hall, of Spalding.	Moseley.	Walton,
Hall, of Thomas.	Morris.	Walker,
Hall, of Warren.	Neel, of Bartow.	West, of Hancock,
Ham,	Neel, of Floyd.	West, of Lowndes,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Neisler.	Wheeler,
Harrison of Twiggs,	Osborne.	Wilson, of Camden,
Hendley.	Overstreet.	Winn,
Hendon.	Pate, J. D.	Worrill,
Hill, of Meriwether,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Goodman,	Norman,
Arnold,	Gordy,	Nunnally,
Ashburn,	Harrell,	Pate, R. H.
Ayrecock,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Pearce,
Battle,	Heath,	Pirkle,
Bell,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn.	Hodge,	Price,
Booker,	Hogg,	Render,
Brady,	Hopkins,	Richards,
Branch,	Howard,	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Baker,	Simms,
Brinson,	Jones, of Pickens,	Sinquefield,
Burt,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stapleton,
Butt,	Kennedy,	Smith, of Washington,
Cain,	Knight,	Steele,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Latham,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Cumming,	Lewis,	Styles,
Deal,	Marsengill,	Thurmond,
Dempsey	McLemore,	Turner,
Dennard,	McKay,	Waller,
Doolan,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Wilecox,
England,	Mershon,	Wilson, of Ware,
Freeman,	Mitchell,	Worsham,
Gray,	Morton,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 100. Nays 0. Not voting 75.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the resolution was passed; ayes 100, nays 0, to-wit:

A resolution to refund to the county of Houston taxes of 1890, paid into the State Treasury by mistake.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 94, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act, to provide for and require the registration of voters in the county of Newton.

The following bill was read the third time, and upon motion of Mr. Boifeuillet, recommitted to the Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to exempt from jury duty certain members of the Southern Cadet company of Macon, Georgia.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 90, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act establishing a board of county commissioners for Decatur county.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to as amended, and the bill passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 90, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill for the protection of the State capitol and grounds.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to as amended, and the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 92, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 3971 of the Code of 1892.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 93, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to organize and incorporate the Fourth Regiment of Georgia Volunteers; to empower the said regiment to acquire and dispose of property, etc.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the Committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 98, nays 4, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 7 of an act to provide for the better organization, government and discipline of the volunteer troops of this State.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by

the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 90, nays 1, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 3972 of the Code.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. McBride—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to prescribe the duty of electric telegraph company, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Trammell—

A bill authorizing the payment of a pension to the heirs at law of Jane Gray, widow of Brazwell Gray, a Confederate soldier

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Trammell—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Whitfield county, or any militia district therein, whether liquors shall be sold in said county or district, etc.

Referred to Temperance Committee.

The following bills were read the second time, the committee reported adversely, the report of the committee was agreed to and the bills lost, to-wit:

A bill to pay witnesses fees in criminal cases, etc.

Also, a bill to amend Section 708 of the Code of 1882.

A bill investing W. W. Autree with the rights of an adult was, by consent, withdrawn.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Steward of DeKalb, Smith of Washington, Ayeock and the Lunatic Asylum Committee.

On motion, House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, November 22, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Twiggs.	Nunnally,
Allen,	Hendley,	Osborne,
Arnold,	Hendon,	Overstreet,
Ashburn,	Heath,	Pate, J. D.
Askew,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Paulk,
Aycock,	Hill, of Wilkes.	Pearce,
Bacon,	Hodges,	Perkins,
Battle,	Holbrook,	Pike,
Bennett,	Hogan,	Pirkle,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodge,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hogg,	Price,
Boifeuillet,	Hopkins,	Rambo,
Boynton,	Howell,	Ramsey,
Booker,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rankin,
Brady,	Hudson, of Harris,	Reagan,
Branch,	Hudson, of Schley,	Render,
Bridges,	Hurst,	Richards,
Brinson,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Roddenberry,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Rowe,
Brown,	Jones, of Decatur,	Sears,
Boyd,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Simms,
Burt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Sinquefield,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Strickland,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Steele,
Cain,	Kennedy,	Short.
Charters,	Kimsey,	Stalvey.
Clifton,	King,	Stevens,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Keiffer.	Smith, of Gwinnett.
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Knight.	Smith, of Telfair,
Cumming.	Lane,	Smith, of Washington,
Davis,	Latham.	Stewart, of Randolph.
Dean.	Latimer.	Sumner,
Deal,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Dempsey,	Little.	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dennard,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Madison,

Dickey,	Martin,	Thomas,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Thomason,
England,	McBride,	Thurmond,
Felton,	McDonald,	Trammell,
Fleming,	McCrimmon,	Turner,
Ferguson.	McGarrity,	Veach,
Fulcher,	McLemore,	Walden,
Gaines,	McKay,	Waller,
Graham,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walton,
Guerard.	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Walker,
Goodman,	Mershon,	West, of Hancock,
Gordy,	Mitchell,	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Spalding.	Morton,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Thomas,	Moseley,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Warren,	Morris,	Winn,
Ham,	Neel, of Bartow,	Worrill,
Harrell,	Neel, of Floyd,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Neisler,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Quitman,	Norman,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell,	Howard,	Styles,
Doolan,	Pate, R. H.	Wheeler,
Freeman,	Steward,	Wilson, of Camden,
Gray,	Stewart, of Rockdale,	

Mr. Dempsey, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Smith, of Telfair, chairman on the part of the House of the joint committee on the Deaf and Dumb Institute, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate and House Committees on the Deaf and Dumb Institute beg to submit the following report:

Our committees, consisting of Senators Smith of the 15th Dist., Wright of the 38th Dist., Moore of the 6th Dist., and Blalock of the 26th Dist., and Representatives Smith of Telfair, Bryan, Fulcher, Hurst, McLemore, Boyd, Ferguson, Harrison of Crawford, Holbrook, Johnson of

Clinch, Lumsden, Neel of Floyd, Neisler, Richards, Strickland, Sumner and Dempsey, left Atlanta on Thursday afternoon, November 17, at 1:30, by the E. T., V & G. Ry., arriving in Cave Spring at 8 o'clock the same evening.

Friday was consumed by the committee in the work assigned to it. By appropriate sub-committees, each department of the institution was carefully inspected, and the management and practical workings of the same critically examined.

The sub-committee on the examination of books and vouchers of the principal, and the secretary and treasurer of the institute did their work carefully and well, and report that the same are kept in good shape, and that all moneys expended are accounted for by proper vouchers, examined and approved by the sub-committee. The examination extended from the date of the last examination by a legislative committee, in November, 1890, up to September 30th, 1892. The books of the institution show two funds from which expenditures have been made. It appears that \$15,000 was appropriated by the last Legislature as a building fund, to which has been added \$290.00 received from an insurance company for insurance on building damaged by fire. All the above fund has been properly and judiciously expended on approved vouchers, except \$35.02, which is now in the hands of the treasurer to the credit of the building fund.

The support fund is the appropriation made for the maintenance and support of the institution from year to year. The last Legislature appropriated for the two years of 1891-1892, the sum of \$34,000, or \$17,000 annually, for the support of the institution, the same being advanced to the Treasurer quarterly in sums of \$4,250. Upon a careful examination of the Treasurer's books, and the approved vouchers of the Principal, and President of the Board of Trustees, it is found that \$1,896.15 has been expended up to September 30, 1892 in excess of the appropriation made for that time. This amount has been borrowed, or drawn

from the appropriation for the quarter beginning October 1, 1892, and will leave a deficiency of that amount, (and possibly a little more) when the year closes.

We believe that the managers of the institution have exercised economy and judgment in the expenditure of the money intrusted to them by the State; the conclusion therefore, necessarily follows, that the annual appropriations made for the past two years have been inadequate to meet the growing needs of this worthy and admirably managed institution.

We feel constrained to recommend that an appropriation be made to meet the above named deficiency, and that the annual appropriation for the next year be slightly increased. It is believed that no public institution in the State is more successfully or economically managed than the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, and it seems only just that the State should make such provisions for its support as may be absolutely needed.

The present Legislature is asked to make certain appropriations for permanent improvements, which the management of the institution think are necessary to properly provide for the wants of the inmates. This is a matter to which the committee has given careful and painstaking attention. By appropriate sub-committees the buildings and grounds have been deliberately examined and certain conclusions reached. It is the opinion of the committee that the Legislature should make the following appropriations for the purposes named:

For finishing rooms in dormitory	.....	\$ 800 00
For increasing capacity of stand-pipes	.....	650 00
For piping building for fire protection	.....	500 00
For plumbing for boys and girls lavatory	.....	500 00
For repairs on building, col'd dep't.	.....	500 00
For repairs on buildings, white dep't. (new blinds for dormitory and new floor)	.....	800 00

For furniture for schools and otherwise.....	1,000 00
For drainage of grounds.....	500 00
For fencing.....	250 00
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	\$5,500 00

Several other items of appropriation have been asked for by the manager of the institution that are desirable and would add to the convenience and advantages of the inmates, but feeling an earnest desire to economize in every possible way, we feel constrained to limit our recommendation for appropriations to the lowest possible amount.

H. J. SMITH, of Telfair,  
Chairman on part of the House.

Mr. Martin, of Fulton, chairman *pro tem.* of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend Section 3910 (d) of the Code.

Respectfully submitted.

EDWIN H. MARTIN, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your committee have had under consideration the following bills, which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend Section 4095 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend the twenty-second Section of the act, approved September 19, 1879, establishing a City Court in the county of Clarke.

Also, I am instructed by the committee to report the following bills back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to authorize suits to be brought against receivers.

Also, a bill to define the liability of receivers of railroads for torts committed by their employes.

Also, I am instructed by the committee to report back to the House the following bills, with the recommendation that the introduceers of the same be allowed to withdraw said bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend Sections 2083, 3033 and 3036 of the Code.

Also, a bill to make receivers operating railroads liable for damages.

Also, I am instructed by the committee to report the following bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to allow the counsel for the State to open and conclude the argument before the jury in all criminal cases.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W HILL, Chairman.

Mr. Trammell, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Rules have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide that all bills, resolutions and other matters pending in the Senate and House of Representatives at the close of the first session of each General Assembly, shall go over to the second session as unfinished business.

Also, the following resolution, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A resolution that all House and Senate bills of a general character, after a second reading, if favorably reported, be printed for the use of the House.

Respectfully submitted.

PAUL B. TRAMMELL, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through W A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Governor of the State of Georgia and the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Baldwin county and said State, to exchange and convey one acre lots of land in the city of Milledgeville, in square, upon which the Georgia Normal and Industrial College is located.

Also, a bill, as amended, to repeal an act entitled an act to change the manner of selecting commissioners of roads and revenues in counties of the State where the same are now elected by the qualified voters of said counties, and for other purposes.

Mr. Reagan, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following House bills, which they have instructed me to report back, with a recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 91—A bill entitled an act to amend Section 943 of the Code of Georgia, relative to selection by

the Governor of certain banks as State depositories, so to add the cities therein named the city of Marietta.

Also, House Bill No. 115—A bill to be entitled an act to authorize all banks and banking and loan companies to lend money on real estate on certain conditions, etc.

The committee also had under consideration House bill No. 206, being a bill entitled an act to provide issuing circulating notes to banks chartered by this State, and for other purposes, and have instructed me to request that said bill be read a second time and recommitted to this committee; and, further, that five hundred copies of said bill be printed for the use of the House.

Respectfully submitted.

E. J. REAGAN, Chairman.

At the request of the Committee on Banks the following bill was read the second time and recommitted to Committee on Banks, to-wit:

A bill to provide for issuing circulating notes to banks chartered by this State, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Reagan, chairman of the Committee on Banks, it was ordered that five hundred copies of the bill be printed.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Harrison of Twiggs—

A resolution to authorize the payment of pensions to thirty-eight widows of Confederate soldiers, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harrison of Twiggs—

A bill to prescribe in what newspaper or public gazette all county officials shall make their public advertisements and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bryan—

A bill to require deposits for costs of non-resident plaintiffs in justice courts of this State.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bryan—

A bill to exempt all honorably discharged ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors from road and street duty.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Battle—

A bill to regulate the punishment of misdemeanors not involving moral turpitude, and which are *mala prohibita*, and not *malum in se*.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe—

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to establish city courts in counties having a population of fifteen thousand inhabitants or more, where the same do not now exist, upon the recommendation of the grand juries of said counties.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Pike—

A bill to establish city courts in certain counties, so as to allow judges of city courts in certain counties to practice.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Walton—

A resolution for the relief of W. W. Wood, of Stewart county.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Mershon—

A bill to establish a city court for the city of Brunswick, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hall, of Spalding—

A bill to establish a branch of the University of Georgia, an Agricultural school in connection with the Georgia

Agricultural Experimental Station; to provide for the maintenance of the same, and for other purposes.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. King—

A bill to create the office of railroad inspector, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to authorize all incorporated towns and cities in this State to receive donations of any property, real or personal, that may be given them, whether subject to conditions or not, if the governing bodies of such towns and cities approve the same, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Moseley—

A bill to amend an act, creating a system of public schools for the city of Marietta, and for other purposes.

Referred to Educational Committee.

By Mr. Tatum—

A bill to establish a board of pardon, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary.

By Mr. Perkins—

A bill to amend Sections 3893, 3894, and 3899 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Osborne—

A bill to provide for notices of judgment, and other liens.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Neel, of Floyd—

A bill to authorize the State School Commissioner to diminish the amount of the school fund, which may be due to any county in which a surplus of the school fund may have accumulated, by deducting therefrom an amount equal

to the surplus in such county, and to provide for the re-distribution of such fund.

Referred to Educational Committee.

By Mr. Fleming—

A joint resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission of three to prepare and submit for legislative approval, a revision of the penal laws, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Adams introduced the following joint resolution, which was read and laid over, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee from the Senate and House, to revise and consolidate the tax laws of this State, and for other purposes.

The following resolution was read the second time, to-wit:

A resolution that all House and Senate bills of a general character, after a second reading, if favorably reported by the committee, be printed for the use of the House.

Leave of absence was granted the Committee on the Blind Asylum: Freeman and Fulcher.

On motion, the House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, November 23, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.
Arnold,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Ashburn,	Heath,	Paulk,

Askew,	Hill, of Meriwether.	Pearce.
Ayeock,	Hill, of Wilkes.	Perkins.
Bacon,	Hodges.	Pike.
Battle,	Holbrook.	Pickett.
Bennett,	Hogan.	Price.
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogg.	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Wilks	Hopkins.	Ramsey,
Boisfeullet,	Howard.	Rankin.
Boynton,	Howell.	Reagan.
Booker,	Hudson, of Baker,	Render.
Brady,	Hudson, of Harris,	Richards,
Branch,	Hudson, of Schley,	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Hurst,	Rowe.
Brinson,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sears,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Simms,
Brown,	Jones, of Decatur,	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stapleton,
Burt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Strickland,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Steele.
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Short.
Camp,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro.	Stalvey,
Cain,	Kennedy.	Stevens,
Charters,	Kimsey.	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	King.	Smith, of Telfair.
Cochran, of Cobb,	Keifer.	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Knight.	Steward,
Cumming,	Lane.	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Latham.	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Latimer.	Sumner,
Deal,	Lewis.	Styles.
Dempsey,	Little.	Tatum,
Dennard,	Luumsden.	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	Martin,	Thompson, of Madison,
Durham,	Marsengill.	Thomas,
England,	McBride,	Thomason,
Felton,	McDonald.	Thurmond,
Fleming,	McCrimmon.	Trammell,
Freeman,	McGarrity.	Turner,
Ferguson,	McLemore,	Veach,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Walden,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Waller,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Walton,
Graham,	Mershon,	Walker,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	West, of Hancock,
Goodman,	Morton,	West, of Lowndes,
Gordy,	Moseley,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wilcox,

Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow.	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd.	Wilson, of Camden,
Ham,	Neisler,	Winn,
Harrell,	Norman.	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Nunnally,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Osborne,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet.	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Adams,	Doolan,	Pirkle,
Bell,	Hodge,	

Mr. Dempsey, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of the county of Rockdale.

Also, a bill to make the laws of this State concerning the execution and attestation of deeds applicable to the execution and attestation of bonds for title.

Also, a bill to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts to appoint a special bailiff.

Also, a bill to amend an act to define the rights of landlords.

Also, a bill to amend Section 3514 of the Code.

I am instructed by the committee to report the following resolution back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A resolution to raise a committee to examine into the propriety of equalizing the labor of the Judges of the Superior Courts.

I am instructed by the committee to report the following bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be read the second time and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A bill to make the wrecking of a railroad company a felony

I am instructed by the committee to report the following bills back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend Section 3910 (a) of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend Section 4082 of the Code.

Also, a bill to provide that in all actions at law founded on unconstitutional contracts in writing, where the defendant has been served with petition and process, judgment may be rendered by the court without the verdict of a jury.

I am instructed by the committee to respectfully request the Speaker to add the name of Mr. Charters to General Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W HILL, Chairman.

Mr. Ham, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Education have had under consideration House Bill No. 123, by Mr. Bennett, the same being "a bill to amend the common school laws of this State by reducing the members of the boards of education from five to three; to allow the members thereof a *per diem* not to exceed \$2.00 per day; to prescribe uniform days of meet-

ing by said boards, and for other purposes," which they direct me to report back with the recommendation that the same "do not pass."

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. J. HAM, Chairman.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to define the right and power to hold and vote shares in the capital stock of railroad companies by trustees and other representatives, and by persons holding such shares jointly or in common, and by corporations; to prescribe oaths for persons offering to vote shares as aforesaid, and to fix the penalty for false swearing in the same, and for other purposes.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they direct me to report back to the House with the request that the same be read the second time, and be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to carry into effect article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of this State, in so far as the same relates to the issuing and granting corporate powers and privileges to railroad companies by the Secretary of State; to define the powers and liabilities of such railroads; to regulate same, and for other purposes.

J. Y. ALLEN, Chairman.

Mr. Bloodworth, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 23—A bill to be entitled an act, to amend section 1496 of the Code of Georgia, so as to change the length of time which notice shall be published by any stockholder upon sale of his stock in any bank or corporation; to relieve such stockholder from individual liability, and to prescribe the newspapers in which notice is to be given.

House Bill No. 175—A bill to be entitled an act, to amend the charter of the city of Gainesville.

House bill No. 150—A bill to be entitled an act, to amend the charter of Mount Vernon.

The committee have also instructed me to report back the following resolutions, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

No. 23—in relation to investigating the present insurance laws and reporting by bill whether any changes or additions to the same are necessary

No. 33—to authorize the Governor to institute proceedings to enforce article 4, section 2, paragraph 4, of the Constitution of Georgia, when the same has been violated.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. B. BLOODWORTH, Chairman.

Mr. Graham, chairman of Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills, which they

instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

House Bill No. 195—To repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Jefferson from 15th of August to the 24th of December.

House Bill No. 196—To repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of all the voters in the county of Jefferson.

The committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that said bill do not pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 78—To make it the duty of county surveyors to cause the corners of lots of land to be marked with stone or iron blocks at time of survey.

Respectfully submitted.

ELISHA D. GRAHAM, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Governor, through W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Governor has approved the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to amend an act establishing a charter to the city of Griffin, adopted February 15, 1876, and the acts amendatory thereto, so as to provide that a Board of Water and Light Commissioners shall be created, consisting of one member from each of the four wards of the city, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act establishing a charter for the city of Griffin, adopted February 15, 1876, and the acts amendatory thereto, so as to provide that a Board of Police Commissioners shall be created, consisting of one member from each of the four wards of the city, etc.

Also, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to secure the repeal of the 10 per cent. tax on State banks.

Also, a resolution inviting capital to Georgia.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled "an act to amend an act, approved February 21, 1873, entitled an act to create and organize commissioners of Chatham county, who shall be *ex officio* judges, etc., etc.," by providing for the election of said commissioners by the qualified voters of said county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Pike, chairman of Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

No. 27—An act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection of game and birds in the county of Macon.

Also, No. 101—To amend the act creating the office of Solicitor for the County Court of Macon county

Also, the following House bills, which your committee report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit:

No. 204—To change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the counties composing the Flint Circuit.

Also, No. 217—To amend section 4527 of the Code of 1882.

Also, the following House bill, which the committee report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

No. 104—To prescribe pay for election superintendents and clerks at public elections.

Also, the following Senate bill, which the committee report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

No. 5—To require the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Effingham county to appoint election managers for the several election precincts in said county.

Also, the following Senate bills, which the committee reports back to the House, with the recommendation that same do pass as amended, to-wit:

No. 37—An act to create a Board of Commissioners for the city of Darien.

Also, No. 34—To amend the act creating a Board of Commissioners for the county of McIntosh and city of Darien.

Also, the following House bills, which the committee report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

No. 141—To give debts created for medical attendance liens superior to all other liens, except for taxes, etc.

Also, No. 158—To amend Section 4572 of the Code of 1882.

Respectfully submitted.

W. I. PIKE, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up and the Senate amendment concurred in, to-wit:

A bill to change the manner of selecting Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the counties of the State, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Hogg—

A bill to incorporate the town of Etna, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By unanimous consent, the call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new business was dispensed with, and the following bills and resolutions were read and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Johnson, of Clinch—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Du Pont, approved November the 13th, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Strickland—

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of Bryan county to use the convict labor of said county on the public roads, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Felton—

A resolution for the relief of James E. Law.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Bacon—

A bill to authorize the publication of a new Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Boyd—

A bill to regulate the appointment of special deputy sheriffs, or other peace officers, etc.

Referred to Committee on State of Republic.

By Mr. Sinquefield—

A bill to abolish the County Court of Jefferson county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The following resolution was adopted, as amended, to-wit:

A resolution to raise a committee to examine into the propriety of equalizing the labors of the Judges of the Superior Courts.

The Speaker appointed the following committee to equalize the labors of Superior Court Judges: Messrs. King, chairman; Rankin, Neel of Floyd, Lewis, Ham, Pike, McWhorter of Oglethorpe, Fulcher, Steward of DeKalb, McBride, Hill, Allen, Turner, Hodges, Worrill, Sears, Stewart of Randolph, Hall of Thomas, Smith of Telfair, Little, Graham, Guerard and Jones of Dougherty.

By Mr. Ham—

A bill to authorize the Governor and Treasurer to issue bonds of this State to the amount of \$368,000, and negotiate the same for the purpose of raising money with which to pay off that portion of the public debt, or so much thereof as may be necessary, represented by the interest of the public debt maturing in the year 1893.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Perkins—

A bill to amend Section 279 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wilson, of Ware—

A bill to amend an act to re-incorporate the town of Waycross; to confer additional powers, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hurst—

A bill to improve the common or public schools, and for the better education of the masses.

Referred to Committee on Education.

The following bill was read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to carry into effect article 3, section 7, paragraph 18, of the Constitution of this State.

The special order for the day was the consideration of House Bill No. 9.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole House; Mr. Rankin in the chair.

Mr. Rankin, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House having had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report progress and ask leave for another setting, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the acceptance, by the State, of the property known as the Confederate Soldiers' Home.

On motion of Mr. Fleming, the bill was tabled.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Camp—

A bill to allow the owners of Sweet Water Park Hotel at Lithia Springs to sell or furnish guests of said hotel wine, brandies and other spirituous and malt liquors.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. King was relieved from the committee to examine and equalize the duties of Judges of the Superior Courts and Mr. McBride put on the committee in his place.

The following bill was read the second time and re-committed to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

A bill to authorize election superintendents and clerks of all public elections to be paid, each, two dollars per day for holding and consolidating such elections.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. McBride—

A bill to alter and enlarge the incorporate limits of the town of Bremen.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the issuance to the banks and banking associations of this State of circulating notes, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to make the wrecking of a railroad company a felony.

**Mr. Martin, (by request)—**

Introduced a memorial which, without being read, was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Fergurson, Johnson of Clinch, Holbrook of Franklin, Wilson of Camden, Kendrick of Decatur, Doolan, Stalvey, McGarrity and Hudson of Harris.

On motion, the House adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, November 24, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker *pro tempore*, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Allen,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet.
Arnold,	Hendley,	Pate, R. H.
Askew,	Hendon,	Pate, J. D.
Aycock,	Heath,	Paulk,
Bacon,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pearce,
Battle,	Hodges,	Perkins,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Holbrook,	Pike,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hogan,	Pickett,
Boifeuillet,	Hogg,	Price,
Boynton,	Hopkins,	Rambo,
Booker,	Howard,	Ramsey,
Brady,	Howell	Rankin,

Branch,	Hudson, of Baker.	Reagan,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Harris.	Render,
Brinson,	Hudson, of Schley,	Richards,
Bryan,	Hurst.	Rowe,
Brown,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sears,
Boyd,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Simms,
Burt,	Jones, of Decatur,	Sinquefield,
Butt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stapleton,
Calvin.	Jones, of Pickens.	Strickland,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Steele,
Clifton,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Short,
Cochran, of Cobb.	Kennedy,	Stalvey.
Cochran, of Mitchell.	Kimsey.	Stevens,
Cumming,	King.	Smith, of Telfair,
Davis,	Keiffer.	Smith, of Washington,
Dean,	Knight,	Steward,
Deal,	Lane,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dempsey,	Latham,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dennard,	Latimer.	Sumner,
Dickey,	Lewis.	Tatum,
Durham,	Little,	Thompson, of Charlton,
England,	Lumsden.	Thompson, of Madison,
Felton,	Martin.	Thomas,
Fleming.	Marsengill.	Thomason,
Freeman.	McDonald.	Thurmond,
Ferguson.	McCrimmon.	Turner,
Fulcher.	McGarity,	Veach,
Gaines,	McLemore,	Walden,
Gray.	McKay,	Waller,
Graham,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walker,
Guerard,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	West, of Hancock,
Goodman,	Mershon.	West, of Lowndes,
Gordy,	Moseley.	Wheeler,
Hall, of Spalding.	Morris.	Wilcox,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow.	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd.	Wilson, of Camden,
Ham,	Neisler.	Winn,
Harrell,	Norman.	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Nunnally.	Worsham,
Harrison, of Quitman,		Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Adams.	Hill, of Wilkes,	Osborne.
Ashburn.	Hodge,	Roddenberry,
Bell,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Bennett.	McBride,	Styles,
Camp,	Mitchell,	Trammell,
Charters,	Morton.	Walton.
Doolan,		

Mr. Askew, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Render, chairman of the Committee on Public Property and Grounds, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Public Property and Grounds, have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to define and limit the use of the capitol building and grounds.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Finance Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 244—A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the Governor and Treasurer of this State to issue bonds of this State to the amount of three hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars, and negotiate the same for the purpose of raising money with which to pay off that portion of the public debt, or so much thereof as may be necessary, represented by the interest of the public debt maturing in the year 1893.

The Finance Committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be read the second time, and recommitted to the Finance Committee, with leave to print, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act, to establish a branch of the university of Georgia, an agricultural school in connection with the Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station; to provide for the support and maintenance of the same, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN I. HALL, Chairman.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, and that three hundred copies of the substitute be printed for the use of the House, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to limit the issuance of stocks and bonds, and the creation of floating indebtedness, by railroad companies; to prescribe the manner in which the same may be authorized and issued beyond certain limits by authority of the stockholders under the approval of the Railroad Commission of Georgia; to fix the liability of directors for unauthorized issues of the same, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. Y. ALLEN, Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Battle—

A bill to carry into effect article 1, section 2, paragraph 6, of the Constitution of this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Neel, of Floyd—

A resolution to name a joint committee to visit the college located at Savannah, established under an act approved November 20th, 1890.

Read and adopted.

By Mr. Cochran—

A bill to repeal Sections 2850a, 2850b, 2850c, 2850d, 2850e and 2850f of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolution were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Fleming—

A bill to provide for a bureau of immigration, appointment of commissioners of immigration, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Price—

A bill to establish a branch State lunatic asylum near Rome; to provide for a commission to select the site, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Lunatic Asylum.

By Mr. McWhorter, of Greene—

A bill to regulate the manner in which all official advertisements shall be let out.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Veach, (by request) .

A memorial, read and referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Kennedy—

A bill to amend Section 1409a of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Branch—

A bill to declare that municipal property is subject to taxation.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McGarrity—

A memorial which was read and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Thurmond—

A memorial which was read and referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. King—

A bill to amend an act approved October 20, 1891, establishing an act to prescribe the time of residence in this State, and of the counties therein, of all persons making application for divorce to the courts of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Strickland—

A bill to establish a County Court for the county of Bryan, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Fleming, (by request.)—

A bill to amend an act to establish and maintain a State Normal School as a branch to the University, and for other purposes.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also, (by request) a bill to appropriate money to the University of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to amend Section 4095 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend Sections 2083, 3033 and 3036 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to authorize suits to be brought against railroads or managers of any property appointed by any court in this State, etc.

The following bill was read the second time and referred to Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to protect creditors of insolvent corporations, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Hall, chairman Committee on Finance, recommitted with leave to print 200 copies, to-wit:

A bill to establish a branch of the University of Georgia, an Agricultural School in connection with the Georgia Agricultural Experimental Station, etc.

The following bills was read the second time and recommitted to Committee on Finance, to-wit:

A bill authorizing the Governor to issue bonds to pay the interest on the State debt.

Also, a bill to define the liability of receivers of railroads, etc.

Also, a bill to allow the counsel for the State to have opening and conclusion of arguments in criminal cases.

Also, a bill to repeal section 2, of an act entitled an act, to amend an act for the protection of game in the county of Macon.

Also, a bill to amend Section 3910*d* of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to define the right and power to hold and rate shares in the capitol stock of railroad companies, etc.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Paultk and Sears.

Mr. Branch offered the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, information has just been received of the departure from this life of our late associate and *confere*, the Hon. W. J. Pirkle, representative from the county of Forsyth; be it therefore

*Resolved*, That in the death of Mr. Pirkle, this State has lost a valuable and conscientious citizen—a gentleman who, in his brief legislative career, gave promise of marked usefulness.

*Resolved further*, That we tender to his bereaved family our sincere sympathies in this hour of their severest affliction; and that the clerk of the House be requested to con-

vey to the family of the deceased an expression of our condolence.

On motion, the House adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Friday, November 25, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment; was called to order by the Speaker *pro tempore*, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams.	Harrison, of Quitman,	Nunnally
Allen.	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,
Arnold.	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.
Askew.	Hendon,	Paulk,
Aycock.	Heath.	Pearce,
Bacon.	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pike,
Battle.	Hodges.	Pickett,
Bennett,	Holbrook,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogan,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hodge,	Ramsey,
Bofenillet.	Hogg,	Rankin,
Boynton.	Hopkins,	Reagan,
Booker.	Howard,	Render,
Brady.	Howell,	Richards,
Branch.	Hudson, of Baker,	Rowe,
Bridges.	Hudson, of Harris,	Simms,
Brinson.	Hudson, of Schley,	Sinquefield,
Bryan.	Hurst,	Stapleton,
Boyd.	Johnson, of Fulton,	Strickland,
Burt.	Johnson, of Clinch,	Steele,
Butt.	Jones, of Decatur,	Short,
Calvin.	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stalvey,
Cain.	Jones, of Pickens,	Stevens,
Clifton.	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Kennedy,	Steward,
Cumming.	Kimsey,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis.	King,	Stewart, of Randolph,

Dean,	Keiffer,	Sumner,
Deal,	Knight,	Styles,
Dempsey.	Lane,	Tatum,
Dennard.	Latimer,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey.	Lewis,	Thompson, of Madison,
Durham.	Little,	Thomas,
England.	Lumsden,	Thomason,
Felton.	Martin,	Tiburmond,
Fleming.	Marsengill,	Turner,
Freeman.	McDonald,	Veach.
Ferguson.	McCrimmon,	Waller,
Fulcher.	McGarrity,	Walton,
Gaines.	McLemore,	Walker,
Gray,	McKav.	West, of Hancock,
Graham.	McWhorter, of Greene,	West, of Lowndes,
Guerard.	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Wheeler,
Goodman.	Mershon,	Wilcox,
Gordy.	Moseley,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wilson, of Camden.
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow,	Winn,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,	Worrill,
Ham,	Neisler,	Worsham,
Harrell,	Norman,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Crawford,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Ashburn.	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Perkins,
Bell,	Latham,	Roddenberry,
Brown.	McBride,	Sears,
Camp.	Mitchell,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Charters,	Morton,	Trammell,
Doolan,	Osborne,	Walden,
Hill, of Wilkes,	Pate, R. H.	

Mr. Dempsey, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they direct me to

report to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to authorize the running of freight trains over the Georgia Railroad on Sundays, in certain cases herein specified, approved February 25th, 1876.

Also, the following House bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act requiring equal accommodations and separate cars for white and colored passengers, etc.

Also, the following bills which they recommend be read the second time, and be recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to create the office of Railroad Inspector; to provide for his appointment and compensation; to specify his duties, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize owners of railroads in this State to acquire the property and franchises of other railroads; to authorize the railroad commissioners of this State to determine what property shall be so acquired, and on what terms; to authorize railroads to cross each other at grades level; to authorize railroads of the same gauge to connect tracks with each other; to provide a method of ascertaining compensation to be paid when any property or franchises is taken under the provisions of this act, and to provide for the payment thereof, and for other purposes.

J. Y. ALLEN, Chairman.

Mr. Graham, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills, which they

request me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 214—To amend an act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the county of Troup.

House Bill No. 242—To repeal an act entitled an act to abolish the County Court of Jefferson county, approved September 19th, 1889.

Said committee have also considered the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended by them, to-wit:

House Bill No. 215—To amend Section 1589 of the Revised Code of this State, so as to change the penalty therein stated for failure to have weights and measures marked, and for other purposes.

Mr. Graham, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Said committee have also had under consideration the following resolution and bill, which they instruct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that the authors thereof have leave to withdraw them, to-wit:

House Resolution, No. 29—To appropriate money for purchasing standard weights and measures for certain counties.

House Bill, No. 243—To authorize the Ordinary of Bryan county to use the labor of the convicts therein named, in working the roads of said county.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA D. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr Thomason, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Committee on Military Affairs have had under consideration the following House bill, and recommend that it do pass, to-wit:

An act to authorize the formation of the Fourth Battalion Georgia Volunteers into the Fourth Regiment Georgia Volunteers, and for other purposes.

Also, recommend the following House bill, No. 177, be recommitted to Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted.

R. U. THOMASON, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to charter the city of West End, in Fulton county, Georgia, approved Nov. 1st, 1889.

The Senate has also passed, as amended, the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to establish new terms and regulate the practice of returning and trying cases in the City Court of Atlanta, Georgia, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to visit the college located at Savannah, established under the act approved November 20, 1890, and has appointed as a committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Johnson and Davis.

The Senate has passed, by requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 1979 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend an act to define the offense of blackmail, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide for the payment of fines in bastardy cases to the Ordinary of the county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Finance Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit:

A bill to create in each county in this State, a board of equalization of all real and personal property subject to taxation; to provide for the election of the members of said board; to define the duties of said board, and for other purposes.

The Finance Committee have also had under consideration the following joint resolution, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be adopted, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of James E. Love.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. HALL, Chairman.

Mr. Lewis, chairman of the Committee on Public Library, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Public Library have had under consideration the resolution, which I am instructed to report

back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A resolution to purchase the files of the Milledgeville Southern Recorder.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. LEWIS, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The General Judiciary Committee has had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to amend paragraph 1, section 2, of article 6, of the Constitution of Georgia.

I am instructed by the committee to report the following bills back to the House, with the recommendation that the authors be allowed to withdraw the same, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 3705 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend Section 3810 of the Code

I am instructed by the committee to report back to the House the following bill, with the recommendation that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs, to-wit:

A bill to exempt from jury duty certain members of the Southern Cadets.

I am instructed by the committee to report back to the House the following bill, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to fix the rate of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

Mr. Pike, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for changing the time and place of holding justice courts.

Also, a bill to establish a County Court for the county of Bryan.

I am instructed by the committee to report the following bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to require deposits for costs by non-resident plaintiffs in justice courts.

I am instructed by the committee to report the following bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the author be allowed to withdraw said bill, to-wit:

A bill to establish a County Court for the county of Bryan.

I am instructed by the committee to report the following bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe in what newspaper all county officials shall make their public advertisements.

Respectfully submitted,

W. I. PIKE, Chairman.

Mr. Felton, chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on General Agriculture have had under

consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to prevent hogs from running at large, and to provide for submitting the same to the qualified voters of the several counties of this State.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. FELTON, Chairman.

The following bill was recommitted, in accordance with the request of the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Agriculture, to-wit:

A bill to create in each county of the State a board of equalization of all real and personal property subject to taxation in this State, and for other purposes.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees, to-wit:

By Mr. Martin, of Fulton—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to prescribe a remedy for supplying the defects and inconveniences arising from the loss or mutilation of any of the public records in any court of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Guerard, of Chatham—

A bill to amend an act approved February 21, 1873, entitled an act to create and organize Commissioners of Chatham county.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4 of an act to regulate the business of insurance in this State, and for other purposes, approved October 24th, 1887, by enlarging the character of the securities to be deposited.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2850*a* of the Code of 1882 of the State of Georgia.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Kimsey—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3554 of the Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. R. H. Pate—

A bill to create a board of health for the State of Georgia, and for other purposes. \*

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Johnson, of Fulton—

A bill to provide for the removal of civil suits in certain cases in courts of justice of the peace, and notaries public and *ex officio* justices of the peace in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Neel, of Bartow—

A bill to authorize the examination of witnesses by interrogatories on commission, in any civil action in any court in this State, whether the witnesses reside within or without the limits of the county in which such action is pending, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McWhorter, of Oglethorpe—

A bill to amend Section 372 of the Code of 1882 of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Mershon—

A bill to amend an act to punish willful trespass on the lands of another.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hall, of Spalding—

A bill to regulate the continuance of cases, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee

By Mr. Worrill, of Muscogee—

A bill to amend an act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Columbus, in the county of Muscogee, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McCrimmon—

A bill to provide for two weeks' session of the Superior court for the county of Wilcox, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Freeman, of Troup—

A bill to authorize attorneys and agents to swear to the best of their knowledge and belief in certain cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee

By Mr. Hodges, of Bibb—

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so as to incorporate within the corporate limits of said city a lot of land on the corner of Boundary street and the old Houston road, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Burt—

A bill to relieve William Chester and John M. Wilder, securities on the bond of Thomas N. Goss, in Dawson County Superior Court.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee

By Mr. Wheeler—

A bill to provide that no Confederate Soldier who may be worth the amount of the homestead, shall draw a pension, as a disabled soldier of the Confederacy.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Howard, of Baldwin—

A bill to appropriate certain sums of money for the State Lunatic Asylum, to be used in building fire-walls in the halls of said Institution, and for other purposes.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Pickett, of Gilmer—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, alcoholic or malt liquors within a radius of three miles of any church, or public or private school house in the State of Georgia, approved August 11, 1891, by striking out the words three miles, and inserting in lieu thereof the words one-half mile.

Referred to Temperance Committee.

By Mr. Wheeler, of Walker—

A bill to allow A. J. Ware, a one-arm citizen of Walker county, Georgia, to peddle in this State without license.

Referred to Finance Committee.

The following bill was read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Flint Circuit, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. King, the following bill was taken up and the Senate amendment concurred in, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish new terms and regulate the practice of returning and trying cases in the City Court of Atlanta, Georgia, and to amend the act establishing said court, passed December 15th, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

The following bill was recommitted, by request of the General Judiciary Committee, to the Committee on Military Affairs, to-wit:

A bill to exempt from jury duty certain members of the Southern Cadets, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Neel, of Bartow, the following bills were withdrawn, to-wit:

Bills Nos. 45 and 46, and No. 2.

The following bill was recommitted to the Committee on Special Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe in what newspaper or public gazette all county officials shall make their public advertisements, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to require the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of the county of Effingham to appoint election managers for the several election precincts of said county, and to require the ordinary of said county to make such appointment, in case said board shall fail to do so.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to authorize the running of freight trains over the Georgia railroad on Sunday

Also, a bill to create a Board of Commissioners for the city of Darien, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners for the county of McIntosh and the city of Darien, etc.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and referred to appropriate committees, to-wit:

By Mr. Daley, of the 16th District—

A bill to amend an act to define the offense of blackmail; to prescribe a penalty therefor, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Chambers, of the 21st District—

A bill to amend Section 1496 of the Code of Georgia.

By Mr. Smith, of the 34th District—

A bill to amend Section 1979 of the Code of Georgia.

By Mr. Johnson, of the 17th District—

A bill to provide for the payment of fines in bastardy cases to the ordinary of the county, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 89, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 3910d of the Code of Georgia, so as to require that the traverse jury list of a county shall include also the names of the persons selected as grand jurors, and to carry said change into effect.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 98, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to so amend Section 4095 of the Code of 1882 as to confer jurisdiction upon police courts of cities having populations of 20,000 or upwards, to abate the nuisances referred to in said section.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to authorize suits to be brought against receivers or managers of any property, appointed by any court in this State, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 96, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to define the liability of receivers of railroads, for torts committed by their employes during such time as such receivers may operate railroads in this State, and to prescribe the manner of service upon such receivers in suits brought against them, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs of publication

submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 110, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to repeal section two of an act entitled an act to amend an act for the protection of game and birds in the county of Macon, and for other purposes, approved December 29, 1888.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 115, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to define the right and power to hold and vote shares in the capital stock of railroad companies by trustees and other representatives, and by persons holding such shares jointly or in common, and by corporations; to prescribe oaths for persons offering to vote shares as aforesaid, and to fix the penalty for false swearing in the same, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 89, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to authorize and direct the Governor and Treasurer of this State, to issue bonds of this State to the amount of three hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars, and negotiate the same for the purpose of raising money with which to pay off that portion of the public debt, or so much thereof as may be necessary, represented by the interest of the public debt maturing in the year 1893.

And on motion of Mr. Hall, of Spalding, was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following bills and resolutions were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to amend paragraph 1 of section 2 of article 6 of the Constitution of this State, so as to increase the number of Judges of the Supreme Court of this State

Also, a resolution to enforce article 4, section 2 of paragraph 4 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

Also, a resolution for the relief of James E. Love.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to define the rights of landlords; to declare the effects of certain contracts, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend Section 3514 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Rockdale, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to limit the issuance of stocks and bonds, and the creation of floating indebtedness, by railroad companies, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize all banks or banking and loan companies, whether banks of deposit or not, to lend money to persons, whether shareholders or not, upon real estate security, etc.

Also, a bill to repeal all of the second section of an act approved September 20, 1887, entitled an act to create the office of Solicitor for the County Court of Macon county

Also, a bill to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts in this State to appoint a special bailiff in counties containing a city of sixty thousand population or more, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to make the laws of this State concerning the execution and attestation of deeds, and also the laws concerning the filing and recording thereof, applicable to the execution and attestation, and also the filing and recording of bonds for title conditional for the conveyance of real estate, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend Section 943a of the Code of Georgia of 1882, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the 22nd section of the act approved September 9th, 1879 establishing a City Court of the county of Clarke.

The following bills and resolutions were read the second time, and were adversely reported by the committee, the report agreed to, and the bills and resolutions were lost, to-wit:

A bill to provide that in all actions at law, founded on unconditional contracts in writing, where the defendant or defendants have been served with petition and process as provided by the laws of the State, judgment may be rendered by the court without the verdict of a jury, etc.

Also, a bill to amend Section 3910a of the Code of Georgia of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend Section 4082 of the Code of Georgia of 1882.

Also, a resolution to purchase the files of the Milledgeville Southern Recorder.

Also, a bill to amend the common school laws of this State by reducing the members of the Boards of Education in the respective counties in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill fixing the rate of interest in this State.

Also, a bill giving debts for medical attendance precedence over other debts.

The following bill adversely reported was, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on Special Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to require county surveyors to mark corners of lots with stone or iron posts.

The following bill adversely reported was, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the counties to vote on a law to prevent hogs from running at large.

Leave of absence was granted the following members, to-wit: Messrs. Stewart of Randolph, Ham, Worrill of Muscogee, Steele, Hurst, Davis of Heard, Smith of Washington, Knight, Sumner, Steward of DeKalb, Overstreet, Rambo, Strickland, Arnold, McWhorter of Greene, and Cain.

On motion, the House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Saturday, November 26, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker *pro tem.*, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

Mr. Dempsey, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Graham, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 109—To authorize county authorities having control of a chaingang to establish camps and work said convicts beyond the limits of the county.

Said committee having considered the following bills, instruct me to report them back to the House, to-wit:

That House Bill No. 106—To amend an act entitled an act to prohibit in this State the holding of more than one county office by one person, so that the same shall not

apply to members of county boards of education, do pass, as amended.

And that the following bill do pass, by substitute, to-wit:

House Bill No. 199—To authorize the Ordinary of Randolph county to pay clerks employed in holding general elections at the precincts of said county

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA D. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Freeman, chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Pensions have had under consideration House bill No. 55, to be entitled an act to prescribe and limit the provisions of an act entitled an act to allow pensions to certain Confederate widows, and for other purposes; approved December 23, 1890, and instruct me to report the bill to the House, with the recommendation that the author be permitted to withdraw the same.

Also, House bill No. 228—A bill to be entitled an act to exempt all honorably discharged ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors from road and street duty in the several cities and counties of this State. The committee instructs me to report this bill to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FREEMAN, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Penitentiary having had under consideration House bill No. 237, being entitled an act to establish a board of pardons, to define their duties, and for

other purposes, direct that said bill be reported back to the House with the request that the same be read a second time, and be recommitted to this committee.

JAS. S. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Pike, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the author be allowed to withdraw the same, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act approved October 5th, 1885, to amend an act to establish a County Court for the county of Effingham.

Respectfully submitted.

W. I. PIKE, Chairman.

Mr. Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following act, to-wit:

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to change the manner of selecting Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in certain counties of the State, where the same are now elected by the qualified voters of said counties, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to make an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Georgia for the State Technological School.

The Finance Committee have also had under consideration the following resolutions, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be adopted, to-wit :

A resolution to authorize the payment of pensions to thirty-eight widows of Confederate soldiers, who are entitled to pensions under the law, but who have not received it because the fund was exhausted.

Also, a resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the full amount of \$1,000 and interest coupons, due on bond No. 193, which is owned by Dr. A. W. Calhoun.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN I. HALL, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Boifeuillet—

A bill to provide for the change of county lines, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Neel, of Bartow—

A bill to amend Section 3448 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five to inquire into the present state of the law of Georgia regulating the methods of pleading, practice and procedure in the courts thereof, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Guerard—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to set apart the first Monday in September of each year as a legal holiday, to be known as Labor Day, approved October 16, 1891.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

On motion, only bills for a second reading were taken up.

The following bills and resolutions were taken up and read the second time, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay \$1,000 and interest coupons due on bond 193.

Also, a resolution to pay pension to thirty-eight widows of Confederate soldiers.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Mount Vernon.

Also, a bill to define and limit the use of the Capitol and grounds.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Gainesville.

Also, a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to require and provide for the registration of voters in Jefferson county.

Also, a bill to establish a County Court for the county of Bryan.

Also, a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Jefferson.

Also, a bill to authorize the formation of the Fourth Infantry Battalion into the Fifth Infantry Battalion, etc.

Also, a bill to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend Section 1589 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved February 28, 1876, creating a Commission of Roads and Revenues in the county of Troup.

Also, a bill to amend Section 4527 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to provide for the completion of a roster of Georgia troops in the Confederate army.

Recommitted to Finance Committee.

Also, a bill to authorize owners of railroads in this State to acquire property and franchises of other railroads, etc.

Recommitted to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to require deposits for costs by non-resident plaintiffs in justice courts of this State.

Also, a bill to create the office of railroad inspector.

Also, a bill to establish the County Court of Jefferson county

House Bill No. 9, was made the special order for Friday December 2nd.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Neel, of Floyd—

A bill to establish a system of free schools in the town of North Rome, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hall, of Spalding—

A bill to prescribe penalties for certain violation of the penal laws of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Boifeuillet—

A bill to require railroads to pay wages monthly to their employees, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Hodge—

A bill to amend Section 3910a of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hodge—

A bill to authorize the jury commissioners of the several counties of this State to revise jury lists, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following bill was read the second time and recommended to Committee on Penitentiary, to-wit:

A bill to establish a Board of Pardon, etc.

On motion, the following bill was withdrawn, to-wit:

A bill to limit the provisions of an act to allow pensions to certain Confederate widows, etc.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Hudson of Harris, Hendon of Troup, Kendrick of Taliaferro, Hall of Warren, Gray, Battle, Booker, Osborne, Mershon, Durham, Butt and Worrill.

On motion, the House adjourned to 9 o'clock Monday next.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, November 28, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Allen,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Morris,
Arnold,	Hill, of Wilkes.	Neel, of Bartow.
Ashburn,	Hodges,	Neel, of Floyd,
Askew,	Hodge,	Osborne,
Bacon,	Hogg,	Pearce,
Battle,	Howard,	Perkins,

Bennett,	Hudson, of Baker,	Pike,
Bloodworth, of Monroe.	Hurst,	Pickett,
Boifeuillet.	Johnson, of Fulton,	Price,
Boynton,	Jones, of Decatur,	Reagan,
Branch,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Render,
Bryan,	Jones, of Pickens.	Roddenberry,
Brown,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stapleton,
Burt,	Kennedy,	Short,
Calvin,	King,	Stevens,
Cumming,	Keiffer,	Steward,
Dempsey,	Lane,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Latham,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Durham,	Lumsden,	Thomas,
England,	Martin,	Thurmond,
Felton,	McBride,	Veach,
Fleming,	McDonald,	Walden,
Freeman,	McLemore,	Walton,
Ferguson,	McKay,	West, of Lowndes,
Gray,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Guerard,	Morton,	Wilcox,
Gordy,	Moseley,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrell,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendley,	Rambo,
Avecock,	Hendon,	Ramsey,
Bell,	Heath,	Rankin,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn.	Hill, of Meriwether,	Richards,
Booker,	Holbrook,	Rowe,
Brady,	Hogan,	Sears,
Bridges,	Hopkins,	Simms,
Brinson,	Howell,	Strickland,
Butt,	Hudson, of Harris.	Steele,
Camp,	Hudson, of Schley.	Stalvey,
Cain,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Smith, of Gwinnett.
Charters,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro.	Smith, of Telfair,
Clifton,	Kinsey,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Knight,	Stewart, of Rockdale.
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Davis,	Lewis,	Sumner,
Dean,	Little,	Styles,
Deal,	Marsengill.	Thompson, of Madison,
Dickey,	McCrimmon.	Thomason,
Doolan,	McGarity,	Trammell,
Fulcher,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Turner,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Ogle'thp,	Waller,
Graham,	Mershon,	Walker,

Goodman,	Neisler,	West, of Hancock,
Hall, of Spalding,	Norman,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Thomas,	Nunnally,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Warren,	Overstreet,	Winn,
Ham,	Pate, J. D.,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Pate, R. H.,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Paulk,	

Mr. Stewart, of Rockdale, chairman of Committee on Lunatic Asylum, begs leave to submit the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on the Lunatic Asylum have visited that institution, and after a careful survey of the same, beg leave to report.

The buildings and grounds of the Asylum are in a good state of preservation, with the exception of some decay in the rough casting of the outer walls, which ought to be renewed in the near future, and some of the floors which give evidence of considerable wear from long and constant use, and will have to be replaced in the course of a very few years.

The internal condition of the halls and wards throughout the entire buildings, is a marvel of neatness and cleanliness, of which we cannot speak too highly. While the order, system and perfect control of the inmates, speak in terms that are unmistakable of the ability and faithfulness of the officers in charge, as well as the employees, to whose care the details of the establishment are necessarily to a large extent entrusted.

We find, however, that the accommodations are not sufficient for the proper care of the large number of patients now on hand. Many of them have to be crowded into rooms too small for the number of occupants, and many of the parlors and recreation rooms that ought to be used for these purposes only, have had to be converted into sleeping apartments, and yet there are more than one hundred people in the State who have been, by proper authority adjudged insane and entitled to the benefits of this

asylum, that cannot be received for want of room, and are confined in the jails of the different counties of the State.

The trustees and the superintendent have asked for additional room, and have pointed out to us how the same can be had at a small cost, and your committee have agreed that such additional accommodations should be allowed them as follows:

The amusement halls of the buildings used for convalescents, the one for males and the other for females, are only one story high, and the walls being of brick, and built with an eye to future enlargement are capable of sustaining two additional stories each, and if these stories were added, they would give room for many additional patients. A twelve room brick building, at present occupied by the assistant physician and his family, could be used for patients if a cottage was built for the assistant physician and his family. These additions and improvements, it is estimated by the civil engineer, could be completed at a cost of twenty-two (\$22,000) thousand dollars. And room would thus be made for something over two hundred patients, thereby relieving the over crowded condition of the existing wards, and enabling the institution to receive all the insane persons for whom applications have been made from the various counties of the State.

The laundry, we are satisfied, is inadequate to the wants of the institution, and ought to be enlarged and furnished with additional machinery, the estimated cost of which is fifteen hundred dollars.

There is an urgent need of several fire walls in the main building, and these, it is estimated, could be constructed by running up existing walls until they pierce the roof, at a cost of twelve hundred dollars. If this was done it would be possible to confine any fire that might occur to the apartment in which it originated, while in the present condition of the building the whole structure would inevitably burn down if once a fire became fairly started in any part of it.

We examined into the finances of the institution, and are satisfied that the same have been administered during the past two years, faithfully, economically and honestly. The system of bookkeeping is thorough, minute, exact and easily understood, and every item of receipts and expenditure is properly verified by duplicate vouchers which were exhibited to a sub-committee of our number, and their examination was entirely satisfactory. A re-examination can be had at any time by going through the accounts and vouchers on file in the office of the Governor in this capitol building.

The accounts show a balance on hand on the 1st of October, 1892, from the appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, of six thousand nine hundred and forty-one dollars and eighty-two cents (\$6,941.82). This balance has been accumulated by reason of the fact that the expenses are less during the summer months, owing to a smaller consumption of fuel, less bedding and lighter clothing, while the subsistence department is greatly aided by the vegetables from the farm and garden, so that the monthly outlay is considerably less than during the winter. But this balance will be entirely absorbed by the increased expenses of the winter months now upon us.

The trustees ask for an increase of the appropriation for maintenance and support of the institution over that allowed for the past two years, because while they have kept the expenses within said appropriation and have operated it at a per capita cost per diem of only thirty-three and one-third cents, yet they have not been able to give as good attendance, clothing and food as was best for the patients, nor in many other respects to put the institution on the plane of a first-class lunatic asylum.

Your committee agrees with them that the appropriation should be more liberal for the next two years, but owing to the stringency of the times, the poverty of our people and the heavy burden of our State taxes, we are not disposed to grant the full amount of forty cents per capita per

dium as asked by them. But we think the appropriation of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars allowed per annum for the last two years for maintenance, support and ordinary repairs should be increased to two hundred thousand.

We believe that the amount of insurance carried on the property of the State at the asylum is entirely incomensurate with the value of the property, and we recommend that the amount of the policy of insurance be increased to such an amount as may be deemed proper by the Finance Committee, simply stating that the present policy, which we learn is for two hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars, is not equal to more than one-fourth of the value of the property insured, which is over one million of dollars.

The farm, garden and dairy connected with the asylum we believe to be a fine adjunct for the same. Large quantities of beef, pork, milk, butter, potatoes and garden vegetables are produced and furnished to the inmates and employees of the institution, adding much to the health and comfort of all; while the convenience of having such things on the spot instead of having to buy them from other sources, to say nothing of the economy of it, commends it strongly to our approval.

The success of the farm is sufficiently attested by the tables found in the biennial report of the institution, and our personal observation and examination of the various departments of the farm satisfy us of the high capacity with which it is managed. We beg to recapitulate as follows:

1. The external condition of the buildings and grounds are such as to call for no extra appropriations at present—ordinary repairs, such as are understood to be included in the appropriation for maintenance, being all that is necessary.

2. The internal condition of the buildings, the care and comfort of the inmates, the order, discipline and effectiveness of all employees attest the capacity and faithfulness of

the Superintendent, officers and trustees to be of the highest order and deserving of the highest encomiums of the committee, the General Assembly and of the whole State. And we wish to add that all of the above is equally applicable to both the white and colored departments of the institution.

3. There is urgent necessity for more room, which can be had at a cost of twenty-two thousand dollars, with which amount room can be had for over two hundred additional patients, or if only one of the amusement halls be added to, as above suggested, and the physicians' cottage be built, room for about two-thirds of that number will be secured at a cost of twelve thousand dollars.

4. Additions to the laundry are needed to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars.

5. Fire walls should be constructed, costing twelve hundred dollars.

6. We found the financial affairs of the institution in a satisfactory condition, and believe they have been carefully, economically and honestly administered.

7. We recommend that the following appropriations be made :

For putting two stories on one of the amusement halls and building a cottage for the assistant physician, twelve thousand dollars	\$ 12,000
Forenlarging laundry, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500
For constructing fire walls, twelve hundred dollars,	1,200
For support and maintenance of the institution per annum for the next two years, two hundred thousand dollars	200,000
Making a total of	\$214,700
All of which is respectfully submitted.	

Mr. Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to be entitled an act to establish new terms and regulate the practice of returning and trying cases in the City Court of Atlanta, Georgia, and to amend the act establishing said Court, passed December 15th, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Governor of the State of Georgia and the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Baldwin county and said State to exchange and convey one acre lots of land in the city of Milledgeville in square upon which the Georgia Normal and Industrial College is located.

Also, an act to be entitled an act to amend an act to charter the city of West End, of Fulton county, Ga.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Allen, chairman *pro tem.* of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to amend the act establishing city courts in certain counties.

I am instructed by the committee to report the following bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the author be allowed to withdraw the same, to-wit :

A bill to alter and amend an act establishing the City Court of Macon.

Respectfully submitted.

J. Y ALLEN, Chairman.

Mr. Allen, chairman *pro tem.* of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend the fence laws.

I am instructed by the committee to report the following bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act fixing with certainty, on the dockets, the places of certain cases in which new trials are granted by the Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted.

J. Y ALLEN, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has agreed to the following resolution, and asks the concurrence of the House therein, to-wit:

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the Hatch bill.

The roll of counties was called for the introduction of new business and the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Boifeuillet—

A bill to legalize the occupancy of Wharf or Oemulgee street, in the city of Macon, by the East Tennessee, Va. & Georgia Railroad Co.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Morton—

A bill to appoint a county commission of agriculture for each and every county in Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Agriculture Committee.

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to regulate the charging and collection of contingent fees by attorneys-at-law.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

A resolution ordering that the Speaker be requested before adjourning the House to cause to be read by the Clerk:

1st. Notices of committee meetings.

2nd. Applications for leave of absence.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Freeman—

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to make permanent the income of the University of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Finance Committee.

On motion, only local bills were taken up for a third reading.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs of publication were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 89, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to repeal all of the second section of an act approved September 20th, 1887, entitled an act to create the office of Solicitor for the County Court of Macon county

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs of publication were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend the twenty-second section of the act approved September 9th, 1879, establishing a City Court for the county of Clarke.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs of publication were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of Mount Vernon.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, the proper legal proofs of publication were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 88, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Gainesville.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs of publication were exhibited and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to establish a County Court for the county of Bryan.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, the proper legal proofs exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes, 89; nays, 0; to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in Jefferson county

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, the proper legal proofs of publication were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to require and provide for the registration of all the voters in the county of Jefferson.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, the proper legal proofs of publication were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 88, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act, approved February 28, 1876, creating a Commission of Roads and Revenues in the county of Troup.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs of publication were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 88, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to abolish the County Court of Jefferson county.

On motion, the following bill was withdrawn, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 5, City Court bill, to allow judges to practice law.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to fix with certainty, on the dockets, the places of cases in which new trials are granted by the Supreme Court.

Also, a bill to amend the fence laws of this State.

Also, a bill authorizing county authorities having control of any county chain-gang to establish camp in adjoining counties under certain conditions.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to prohibit the holding of more than one county office at any one time by any one person.

Also, a bill to amend the act to establish city courts in certain counties.

Also, a bill to pay clerks of Randolph county in general elections.

Laid on table, by motion.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the Committee agreed to, the proper legal proofs of publication were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 88, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend on act to create a Board of Commissioners for the county of McIntosh and the city of Darien.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs of publication were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 91, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners for the city of Darien, etc.

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Bacon—

A bill to enlarge and define the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

The following Senate resolution was read the first time and referred to Committee on General Agriculture, to-wit:

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the Hatch bill.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the counties composing the Flint Judicial Circuit.

On motion of Mr. Pike, the following bill was recommended to Committee on Special Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act, approved October 5, 1885, to amend an act to establish a County Court for the county of Effingham.

The Speaker, in accordance with a resolution, calling for a committee of five to investigate the present insurance laws, to see what changes, if any, are desirable, appointed the following committee, to-wit: Messrs. Guerard, Thomason of Morgan, Morton, Worrill, Cumming.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Ham, Gaines, Aycock, Morton, Jones, Smith of Gwinnett, Camp, and the Penitentiary Sub-committee.

On motion, House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, November 29, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.
Allen,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Arnold,	Heath,	Paulk,
Ashburn,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pearce,
Askew,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Perkins,
Aycock,	Hodges,	Pike,
Bacon,	Holbrook,	Pirkle,
Battle,	Hogan,	Pickett,
Bennett,	Hodge,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogg,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hopkins,	Ramsey,
Boifeuillet,	Howard,	Rankin,
Boynton,	Howell,	Reagan,
Booker,	Hudson, of Baker,	Render,

Branch,	Hudson, of Harris,	Richards,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Roddenberry,
Bryan,	Hurst	Rowe,
Brown,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sears,
Boyd,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Simms,
Burt,	Jones, of Decatur,	Sinquefield,
Butt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stapleton,
Calvin,	Jones, of Pickens,	Strickland,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Steele,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Short,
Charters,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stalvey,
Clifton,	Kennedy,	Stevens,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	King,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cumming,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Washington,
Davis,	Lane,	Steward,
Dean,	Latham,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Deal,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dempsey,	Lewis,	Sumner,
Dennard,	Little,	Styles,
Dickey,	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Doolan,	Martin,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Madison,
England,	McBride,	Thomas,
Felton,	McDonald,	Thomason,
Fleming,	McCrimmon,	Thurmond,
Freeman,	McGarrity,	Trammell,
Ferguson,	McLemore,	Turner,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Veach,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walden,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Waller,
Graham,	Mershon,	Walton,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	Walker,
Goodman,	Morton,	West, of Hancock,
Gordy,	Moseley,	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Ware,
Ham,	Neisler,	Winn,
Harrell,	Norman,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Nunnally,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Osborne,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell,	Brinson,	Wilson, of Camden,
Brady,	Knight,	

Mr. Dempsey, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to require clerks of the Superior Courts of this State to keep a reverse index docket to the general execution docket.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the examination of persons elected to, or nominated for any commissioned office in the volunteer forces of this State, to provide that all officers now holding commissions, and all officers who may hereafter be commissioned, shall take and subscribe each oath and declaration as may be prescribed by the Governor, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in various counties where such boards have been created, or the ordinaries, or the judges of the County Court in such counties as have such officers in charge of their roads and revenues, to bid on and hold real property, properly and lawfully offered for sale by virtue of tax *fit. fas.*, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act, entitled "an act to amend Section 1455 of the Code of Georgia of 1882," which provides for the submitting to the lawful voters of any county in this State, upon the petition of fifty freeholders of such county, the question of "Fence" or "No Fence," by authorizing election to be held under said Section, on first Wednesday in July, and by a proviso to

said section, and for other purposes, approved September 5th, 1883.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 111, of an act approved October 13th, 1885, amending an act approved October 16th, 1879, providing for a better organization, government and discipline of the volunteer troops of this State by providing for the creation of the office of Surgeon-General, assigning rank therefor and prescribing the duties thereof, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4711 of the Code of 1882, by providing how the issue shall be made in contempt cases, and providing for a trial by jury when a defendant denies that he has certain assets.

Also, the following House bills, to-wit :

A bill to authorize an increase in the number of companies that constitute the Third Regiment of Georgia Volunteers. Also, to authorize an increase in the number of Majors in said Regiment.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act creating the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Fulton county, and the acts amendatory thereof, so as to provide for the election of said commissioners by the duly qualified voters of said county, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House resolution, to-wit :

A resolution to refund Houston county taxes of 1890, paid into the State Treasury through mistake.

Mr. Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to be entitled an act to amend an act to charter the city of West End of Fulton county, Georgia, approved November 1st, 1889.

Also, an act to be entitled an act to establish new terms and regulate the practice of returning and trying cases in the City Court of Atlanta, Georgia, and to amend the act establishing said court passed December 15th, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Governor and the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Baldwin county and said State to exchange and convey one acre lots of land in the city of Milledgeville in square upon which the Georgia Normal and Industrial College is located.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bill, which they direct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 234—A bill to be entitled an act to authorize all incorporated towns and cities in this State, to receive donations of any property, real or personal, that may be given them by deed of gift, will or otherwise, whether subject to conditions or not, if the governing bodies of such towns and cities approve the same, and also to authorize them to act as trustees in cases of any gifts or donations for charitable or eleemosynary purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

O. H. B. BLOODWORTH, Chairman.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Finance Committee have had under consideration the following joint resolution, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be adopted, as amended, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the indexing of the journals for the House of Representatives and the Senate, for the sessions of 1892 and 1893, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN I. HALL, Chairman.

Mr. Pike, chairman of Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 372 of the Code.

I am instructed by the committee to report the following bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit:

A bill to recognize the South Bend Railroad Company, incorporated in the State of Georgia as the same corporation as that incorporated in the State of South Carolina.

I am instructed by the committee to report the following bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the author be allowed to withdraw the same, to-wit:

A bill to make it the duty of the County Surveyor to cause the corners of lots to be marked.

Respectfully submitted.

W. I. PIKE, Chairman.

The following resolution was taken up and, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the Governor to enforce article 4, Section 2, Paragraph 4 of the Constitution.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 103, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to fix with certainty on the dockets of Superior courts of cases in which new trials are granted by the Supreme court.

The next resolution for a third reading was House Resolution No. 41. As the same provided for an appropriation, it was necessary that it be considered by a Committee of the Whole House.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Harrison, of Quitman, in the chair.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House having had under consideration House Resolution No. 41, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay State bond No. 193, owned by Dr. A. W. Calhoun, report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The resolution was read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

As the resolution provided for an appropriation it was necessary to call the yeas and nays.

Upon a call of the yeas and nays the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hodges,	Neisler.
Ashburn,	Holbrook,	Norman,
Askew,	Hodge,	Nunnally,
Bacon,	Hogg,	Pate, J. D.
Battle,	Howard,	Pate, R. H.
Bennett,	Hudson, of Baker,	Paulk,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hudson, of Harris,	Pearce,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hurst,	Perkins,
Boifeullet,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Pike,
Booker,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Price,
Branch,	Jones, of Decatur,	Reagan,
Bryan,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Render,
Brown,	Jones, of Pickens,	Richards,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Roddenberry,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Rowe,
Charters,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro.	Sinquefield,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Kennedy,	Stapleton,
Dean,	Kimsey,	Steele,
Dempsey.	King,	Short,
Dennard,	Keiffer,	Stalvey,
Doolan,	Lane,	Stephens,
Durham,	Latham,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
England,	Latimer,	Smith, of Telfair,
Felton,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Fleming,	Little,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Freeman,	Lumsden,	Thomas,
Ferguson.	Martin,	Thurmond,
Fulcher,	Marsengill,	Trammell,
Graham,	McBride,	Turner,
Guerard,	McDonald,	Veach,
Hall, of Spalding,	McCrimmon,	Walden,
Hall, of Warren,	McLemore,	Walton,
Harrell,	McKay,	West, of Lowndes,
Harrison, of Crawford.	McWhorter, of Greene,	Wheeler,
Harrison, of Quitman.	Mitchell,	Wilcox,
Hendley,	Moseley,	Winn,
Hendon,	Morris,	Worrill,
Heath,	Neel, of Bartow,	Worsham,
Hill, of Meriwether,	Neel, of Floyd,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Goodman,	Ramsey,
Arnold,	Gordy,	Rankin,
Aycock,	Hall, of Thomas,	Sears,

Bell,	Ham,	Simms,
Boynton,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Strickland,
Brady,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Smith, of Washington,
Bridges,	Hogan,	Steward,
Brinson,	Hopkins,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Boyd,	Howell,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Burt,	Hudson, of Schley,	Sumner,
Camp,	Knight,	Styles,
Cain,	McGarrity,	Thompson, of Madison,
Clifton,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Thomason,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Mershon,	Waller,
Cumming,	Morton,	Walker,
Davis,	Osborne,	West, of Hancock,
Deal,	Overstreet,	Wilson, of Ware,
Dickey,	Pickett,	Wilson, of Camden,
Gaines,	Rambo,	Mr. Speaker,
Gray,		

Yeas, 116. Nays, 0. Not voting, 58.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority, it was passed; ayes 116, nays 0, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing the treasurer to pay State bond No. 193, owned by Dr. A. W. Calhoun.

The next resolution for a third reading was House resolution No. 47. As the same provides for an appropriation, it was necessary that it be considered by a Committee of the Whole House.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Fleming in the chair.

Mr. Fleming, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House having had under consideration House resolution No. 47, to-wit:

A resolution to authorize pay to 38 widows of Confederate soldiers who are entitled to pensions.

Report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The resolution was read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to, to-wit:

Upon a call of the ayes and nays, upon the passage of the resolution, the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Holbrook,	Paulk,
Ashburn,	Hodge,	Pearce,
Askew,	Hogg,	Perkins,
Bacon,	Howard,	Price,
Battle.	Hudson, of Baker,	Rambo,
Bennett,	Hudson, of Harris,	Reagan,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hurst,	Render,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Richards,
Boifeuillet,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Roddenberry,
Booker,	Jones, of Decatur,	Rowe,
Brown,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Simms,
Boyd,	Jones, of Pickens,	Sinquefield,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Steele,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Short,
Charters,	Kennedy,	Stalvey,
Cochran, of Cobb,	King,	Stevens,
Dean,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Dempsey,	Lane,	Smith, of Telfair,
Dennard,	Latham,	Smith, of Washington,
Doolan,	Latimer,	Tatum,
Durham,	Lewis,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Felton,	Lumsden,	Thomas,
Fleming,	Martin,	Thomason,
Freeman,	Marsengill,	Thurmond,
Graham,	McDonald,	Trammell,
Guerard,	McCrimmon,	Turner,
Hall, of Spalding,	McKay,	Veach,
Hall, of Thomas,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walden,
Hall, of Warren,	Mitchell,	Walton,
Harrell,	Moseley,	West, of Lowndes,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Morris,	Wheeler,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilcox,
Hendon,	Neisler,	Winn,
Heath,	Norman,	Worrill,
Hill, of Meriwether,	Pate, J. D.	Worsham.
Hodges,	Pate, R. H.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Gray,	Nunnally,
Arnold,	Goodman,	Osborne,
Aycock,	Gordy,	Overstreet,
Bell,	Ham,	Pike,
Boyston,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pickett,
Brady,	Hendley,	Ramsey,
Branch,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Rankin,
Bridges,	Hogan,	Sears,
Brinson,	Hopkins,	Strickland,
Bryan,	Howell,	Steward,
Burt,	Hudson, of Schley,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cain,	Kimsey,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Clifton,	Knight,	Sumner,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Little,	Styles,
Cumming,	McBride,	Thompson, of Madison,
Davis,	McGarrity,	Waller,
Deal,	McLemore,	Walker,
Dickey,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	West, of Hancock,
England,	Mershon,	Wilson, of Ware,
Ferguson,	Morton,	Wilson, of Camden,
Fulcher,	Neel, of Floyd,	Mr. Speaker.
Gaines,		

Yeas 110. Nays 0. Not voting 64.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority, it was passed ; ayes 110, nays 0.

The next resolution for a third reading was House Resolution No. 51. As the resolution provided for an appropriation it was necessary that it be considered by the Committee of the Whole House.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Wheeler, of Walker, in the chair.

Mr. Wheeler, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House having had under consideration House Resolution No. 51, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of James E. Love, report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The resolution was read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of James E. Love.

As the resolution provided for an appropriation it was necessary to call the ayes and nays.

Upon a call of the ayes and nays the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Osborne,
Ashburn,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Pate, J. D.
Askew,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Bacon,	Heath,	Paulk,
Battle,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pearce,
Bennett,	Hodges,	Perkins,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Holbrook,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Howard,	Price,
Boifeullet,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rowe,
Booker,	Hudson, of Harris,	Simms,
Branch,	Hurst,	Sinquefield,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Stapleton,
Brown,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Steele,
Boyd,	Jones, of Decatur,	Short,
Camp,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stalvey,
Charters,	Jones, of Pickens,	Stevens,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cumming,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Smith, of Telfair,
Dean,	King,	Tatum,
Dempsey,	Keiffer,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dennard,	Lane,	Thomas,
Doolan,	Latham,	Thomason,
Durham,	Lewis,	Thurmond,
England,	Lumsden,	Trammell,
Felton,	Martin,	Turner,
Fleming,	McDonald,	Veach,
Ferguson,	McCrimmon,	Walden,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Walton,
Gaines,	Mc Whorter, of Greene,	West, of Lowndes,
Graham,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Guerard,	Morris,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Bartow,	Winn,

Hall, of Thomas,	Neisler,	Worrill,
Hall, of Warren,	Norman,	Worsham,
Harrell,	Nunnally,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pike,
Arnold,	Hogan,	Rambo,
Aycock,	Hodge,	Ramsey,
Bell,	Hogg,	Rankin,
Boynton,	Hopkins,	Reagan,
Brady,	Howell,	Render,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Richards,
Brinson,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Roddenberry,
Burt,	Kennedy,	Sears,
Butt,	Kimsey,	Strickland,
Calvin,	Knight,	Smith, of Washington,
Cain,	Latimer,	Steward,
Clifton,	Little,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Marsengill,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Davis,	McBride,	Sumner,
Deal,	McGarrity,	Styles,
Dickey,	McLemore,	Thompson, of Madison,
Freeman.	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Waller,
Gray,	Mershon,	Walker,
Goodman,	Morton,	West, of Hancock,
Gordy,	Moseley,	Wilson, of Ware,
Ham,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,	Mr. Speaker.
Hendley,		

Yeas, 104. Nays, 0. Not voting, 70.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed ; ayes 104, nays 0.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to amend the Fence Laws, approved November 26, 1890.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 108, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to define the rights of landlords, etc., and to make it penal to sell crops in certain cases, approved November 5th, 1889, by striking out the words "with intent to defraud his cropper."

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 94, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 3514 of the Code in relation to the production of books and papers in court.

House bill No. 80, was, on motion of Mr. Kimsey, tabled, to-wit:

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior court of Rockdale county.

The following bill was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Battle, recommitted to the Committee on Banks, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 943 of the Code, so as to provide for a State depository in Marietta.

The following bill was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Fleming, recommitted to Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to make the laws in regard to execution, attestation and record of deeds applicable to bonds for title.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 99, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to authorize Judges of Superior Courts in counties having a city of 60,000 or more, to appoint a special bailiff.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 106, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to prohibit the holding of more than one office by one person, approved September 11, 1891.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 94, nays 11, to-wit:

A bill to authorize county authorities to work chain-gangs in quarries in counties other than the one in which said convicts belong.

The following bill was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Hall, of Spalding, recommitted to Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to authorize all banks to lend money on real estate security at 8 per cent. per annum, and to aggregate the principal and interest for the entire period, and provide for monthly payments.

The following bill was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Hurst, was tabled, to-wit:

A bill to provide for changing the time and place of holding justice courts.

The following bill was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Bacon, tabled, to-wit:

A bill to limit the issuance of stocks and bonds and the creation of floating indebtedness by railroad companies.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 89, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to define and limit the use of the capitol building and grounds.

The following bill was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Hall, of Spalding, tabled, to-wit:

A bill to pay clerks of elections in Randolph county.

The following bill was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Martin, tabled, to-wit:

A bill to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the University for the Technological School.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 88, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Fourth Infantry Battalion to become the Fifth Regiment Georgia Volunteers, and provide for attaching additional companies.

The following bill was taken up and, on motion, re-committed to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 1589 so as to change the penalty for failure to have weights and measures stamped.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 89, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 4527 of the Code by adding metal knucks to the list of unlawful weapons.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Fleming—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to amend Section 3331 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hodges—]

A bill to create the office of Assistant State School Commissioner, and for other purposes.

Referred to Educational Committee.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to give the commissioners of roads and revenues and other officers, of each county, the

power to change the public roads, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Mershon—

A bill to amend an amended act providing for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs and the location of freight and passenger depots.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Battle—

A bill to repeal an act to amend Section 3149a of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Osborne—

A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Warsaw, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Deal and the committee to visit the colored college at Savannah.

Pending consideration of the following bill, the House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, to-wit:

A bill to require a deposit of costs by non-resident plaintiffs in justice courts.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, November 30, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Overstreet,
Allen,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pate, J. D.
Arnold,	Hendley,	Pate, R. H.
Ashburn,	Hendon,	Paulk,

Askew,	Heath,	Pearce,
Aycock,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Perkins,
Bacon,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pike,
Battle,	Hodges,	Pickett,
Bennett,	Holbrook,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogan,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hodge,	Ramsey,
Boifeuillet,	Hogg.	Rankin,
Boynton,	Howard,	Reagan,
Booker,	Howell,	Render,
Brady,	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Branch,	Hudson, of Harris,	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rowe,
Brinson,	Hurst,	Simms,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sinquefield.
Brown,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Stapleton,
Boyd,	Jones, of Decatur,	Strickland,
Burt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Steele,
Butt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Short,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Stalvey,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stevens.
Cain,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro.	Smith, of Gwinnett.
Charters,	Kennedy.	Smith, of Telfair,
Clifton.	Kimsey.	Steward,
Cochran, of Cobb,	King.	Stewart, of Rockdale.
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Keiffer.	Stewart, of Randolph,
Cumming,	Lane.	Sumner,
Davis,	Latham.	Styles,
Dean,	Latimer,	Tatum,
Dempsey,	Lewis,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dennard,	Little,	Thompson, of Madison,
Dickey,	Lumsden,	Thomas,
Doolan,	Martin,	Thomason,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Thurmond,
England,	McBride,	Trammell,
Felton,	McDonald,	Turner,
Fleming,	McCrimmon,	Veach,
Freeman,	McGarry,	Walden,
Ferguson,	McLemore.	Waller,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Walton,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walker,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Oglethpe	West, of Hancock.
Graham,	Mershon,	West, of Lowndes,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Goodman,	Morton,	Wilcox,
Gordy,	Moseley,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wilson, of Camden.

Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow,	Winn,
Hall, of Warren,	Neisler,	Worrill,
Ham,	Norman,	Worsham,
Harrell,	Nunnally,	Mr. Speaker
Harrison, of Crawford,	Osborne,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell,	Knight,	Sears,
Deal,	Neel, of Floyd,	Smith, of Washington,
Hopkins,		

Mr. Dempsey, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

By consent, House Bill No. 283 was withdrawn.

On motion, Mr. Boyd was added to the Committee on General Agriculture.

Mr. Hodge, chairman of the Committee on the State of the Republic, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on the State of the Republic have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the appointment of special deputy sheriffs, special constables, marshals, policemen or other peace officers, Pinkerton detectives, or any similar organization.

M. T HODGE, Chairman.

Mr. H. J. Smith, of Telfair, chairman of the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum, respectfully makes the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 21, to-wit: A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Georgia Insti-

tution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

H. J. SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Felton, chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on General Agriculture have had under consideration the following resolution of the Senate, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in, to-wit :

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the Hatch bill.

Respectfully submitted.

W H. FELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Middle Georgia & Atlantic Railway Company, by extending the term of its corporate existence, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act, to regulate the running of railroad trains at bridges or trestles one hundred feet or more in length, and to prescribe penalties for disregarding or violating the regulations in the same contained.

J Y ALLEN, Chairman.

Mr. Bryan, of Floyd, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Temperance submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within a radius of three miles of a church or school.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BRYAN, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to change the times of holding the Superior court in Morgan county

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior court in Lee county

Also, a bill to prescribe a punishment for shooting or throwing missiles at railroad trains.

I am instructed by the committee to report the following bills back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to alter and amend Section 3266 of the Code.

Also, a bill to make the wrecking of a railroad company a felony

Also, a bill to relieve Wm. Chester and John M. Wilder, securities on the bond of Thos. N. Gap.

I am instructed by the committee to report the following bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe the time and manner of appointing counsel in certain criminal cases.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools in the city of Albany, Georgia, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act approved October 5th, 1885, to amend an act to authorize a County Court for the county of Effingham.

Also, the following House bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of the members of the County Board of Education of Elbert county; to provide for the payment of the same, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bill, which was lost in the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3419 of the Code of the State of Georgia.

Upon motion of Mr. Pearce, the rules were suspended and the following Senate resolution was taken up and, on motion, tabled, and 200 copies ordered printed for the use of the House, to-wit:

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the Hatch bill.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 98, nays 16, to-wit:

A bill to require deposit for costs by non-resident plaintiffs in justice courts.

Upon calling the roll of counties the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees, to-wit:

By Mr. Graham—

A bill to repeal Section 1589 of the Code.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Cochran, of Cobb—

A bill to amend the charter of Marietta, approved January 22, 1852, and the acts amendatory thereof, so as to confer additional powers, extend the corporate limits, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. R. H. Pate—

A bill to establish a County Court in Dooly county, and repeal all local conflicting laws.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved September 1, 1891, to amend an act, approved December 24, 1888, to require and provide for the registration of all voters in Dooly county.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. King—

A bill for the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling, or selling soda water, mineral, or aerated water, porter, ale or beer, having and using bottles or boxes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Pearce—

A bill to prevent persons from standing on public bridges in this State for the purpose of fishing or shooting or any other purpose.

Referred to General Agriculture Committee.

By Mr. Rowe—

A bill to allow Aug. K. Spivey, an indigent citizen of Laurens county, to peddle without license.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Charters—

A bill to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Lumpkin.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Short—

A bill to repeal Section 1589 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hall, of Spalding—

A bill to repeal Section 1589 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend Section 7 of an act approved December 3rd, 1880, establishing a City Court for the city of Griffin.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to declare that Sundays are not legislative days, that the fifty days for each session of the Legislature shall be exclusive of Sundays, and per diem shall not be paid to the members or officers of the General Assembly for Sundays.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Freeman—

A bill to authorize and empower the Mayor and council of the cities of LaGrange and West Point and Hogansville, to establish dispensaries for the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Wheeler—

A bill to regulate returns of notes and bonds for taxes.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. McDonald—

A bill to repeal an act to require certain corporations to give their discharged employees or agents the cause of their removal or discharge.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ashburn—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Rhine.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Thompson, of Madison—

A bill to incorporate the town of Carlton, in Madison county, define its limits, confer certain powers on mayor and council, etc.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Worsham, the following bill was taken from the table and placed upon its passage; the bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 116, nays 4, to-wit:

A bill to provide that all bills, resolutions and other matters pending in the Senate and House of Representatives at the close of the first session of each General Assembly shall go over to the second session of such General Assembly as unfinished business, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Worsham the bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bacon, the following bill was taken from the table and placed upon its passage; the bill was read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, was agreed to and the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 124, nays 0, to-wit

A bill to limit the issuance of stocks and bonds and the creation of floating indebtedness by railroad companies; to prescribe the manner in which the same may be authorized and issued beyond certain limits by authority of the

stockholders, under the approval of the Railroad Commission of Georgia ; to fix the liability of directors for unauthorized issues of the same, and for other purposes.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 126, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to make the wrecking of a railroad company or an attempt, or a conspiracy to wreck a railroad company, a felony; to define the same and to prescribe penalties therefor, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 102, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend the act authorizing the establishment of city courts in certain counties, so as to authorize the judge to practice law in other courts in certain cases.

Mr. Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment, report as duly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to authorize an increase in the number of companies that constitute the Third Regiment of Georgia Volunteers; also, to authorize an increase in the number of majors in said Regiment.

Also, an act to amend an act, creating the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Fulton county, and the acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution to refund Houston county taxes of 1890, paid into the State Treasury through mistake.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Governor has approved the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to change the manner of electing Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the counties of the State where the same are now elected by the qualified voters of said counties, and for other purposes, approved October 19th, 1891.

Also, an act to establish new terms and regulate the practice of returning and trying cases in the City Court of Atlanta, Georgia, and to amend an act establishing said court, passed December 15th, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize and empower the Governor of the State, and the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Baldwin county, to exchange and convey one acre lots of land in the city of Milledgeville, in square upon which the Georgia Normal and Industrial College is located.

Also, an act to amend an act to charter the city of West End, of Fulton county, Georgia, approved November 1, 1889.

On motion of Mr. Battle, House bill No. 186 was recommitted to Committee on Railroads.

The following bill was introduced by unanimous consent, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit:

By Mr. Smith, of Gwinnett—

A bill to provide liens for mechanics, material men and laborers; to define the extent thereof; to repeal conflicting laws, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to change the time of holding Superior courts in Morgan county, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Arnold, the following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 104, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to provide for changing the time of holding justice courts.

Leave of absence for Monday and Tuesday was granted to sub-committee to visit camps in Oglethorpe and Elbert counties, and to Messrs. Allen, Norman, Cochran of Mitchell, and Durham.

The House then adjourned till 9 a. m. to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Thursday, December 1, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pate, J. D.
Allen,	Hendley,	Pate, R. H.
Arnold,	Hendon,	Paulk,
Ashburn,	Heath,	Pearce,
Askew,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Perkins,
Aycock,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pike,
Bacon,	Hodges,	Pickett,
Battle,	Holbrook,	Price,

Bennett,	Hogan,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodge,	Ramsey,
Bloodworth, of Wilk's-n.	Hogg,	Rankin,
Boifeuillet,	Howard,	Reagan,
Boynton,	Howell,	Render,
Booker	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Brady,	Hudson, of Harris,	Roddenberry,
Branch,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rowe,
Bridges,	Hurst,	Sears,
Brinson,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Simms,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Sinquefield,
Brown,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Boyd,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Strickland,
Burt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Steele,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Short,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stalvey,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stevens,
Cain,	Kennedy,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Charters,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Telfair,
Clifton,	King,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Keiffer,	Steward,
Cumming,	Knight,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Lane,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Latham,	Sumner,
Dempsey,	Latimer,	Styles,
Dennard,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Dickey,	Little.	Thompson, of Charlton,
Doolan,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Madison,
Durham,	Martin,	Thomas,
England,	Marsengill,	Thomason,
Felton,	McBride,	Thurmond,
Fleming,	McDonald,	Trammell,
Freeman,	McCrimmon,	Turner,
Ferguson,	McGarrity,	Veach,
Fulcher,	McLemore,	Walden,
Gaines,	McKay,	Waller,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walton,
Graham,	McWhorter, of Oglethpe	Walker,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	West, of Hancock,
Goodman,	Morton,	West, of Lowndes,
Gordy,	Moseley,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,	Winn,
Ham,	Neisler,	Worrill,
Harrell,	Nunnally,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Osborne,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Quitman,	Overstreet,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell,	Hopkins,	Norman,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Mershon,	Wilson, of Ware,
Deal,		

Mr. Askew, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

By consent, House bill No. 314 was withdrawn.

Mr. Bloodworth, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 197—A bill to be entitled an act to approve the grant by the Mayor and Aldermen of certain land in Savannah.

House Bill No. 241—A bill to incorporate the town of Etna.

House Bill No. 252—A bill to be entitled an act to alter and enlarge the incorporate limits of the town of Bremen.

The following bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the authors thereof be allowed to withdraw them, to-wit:

House Bill No. 198—A bill to amend the charter of Warsaw.

House Bill No. 314—A bill to change the charter of the town of Rhine.

The following bill they direct me to report back, with the recommendation that it be read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

House Bill No. 205—A bill to be entitled an act to

authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Newnan to issue and sell bonds, and establish a system of water works.

Respectfully submitted.

O. H. B. BLOODWORTH, Chairman.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Finance Committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the government, payment of the public debt, and the interest thereon, and for the support of the public institutions, and educational interests of the State, for the fiscal year 1893, and for other purposes.

The Finance Committee have also had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the salaries of Railroad Commissioners of Georgia. Also, a bill to fix the salary of the Assistant Keeper of the Penitentiary

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN I. HALL, Chairman.

Mr. Graham, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 303—To repeal Section 1589 of the Revised Code of this State.

They have also considered the following bill, which they request me to report with recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to-wit:

House Bill No. 169—To provide the manner in which lands divided by county lines shall be returned for taxation.

Also, they have considered the memorial of the citizens of Jackson county, requesting amendment of the Constitution so as to allow new counties to be created, and said committee instruct me to report same with recommendation that further consideration of said memorial be indefinitely postponed.

And having considered the following bill, they instruct me to report same with recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 284—To provide the manner of changing county lines.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA D. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. R. H. Pate, chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that the bill do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to establish a Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners for this State.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. PATE, Chairman.

Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill, which they direct me to report back with the request that 200 copies thereof be printed for the use of the House, to-wit:

House Bill No. 235—A bill to create the office of railroad inspector.

They have also had under consideration House Bill No. 218—A bill to authorize the owners of railroads to acquire the property and franchises of other railroads, and request that 200 copies of the substitute therefor be printed for the use of the House.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. B. BLOODWORTH, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Wm. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act, requiring insurance companies to pay the full insurance contracted for on buildings, in case of loss, and requiring the value of a building insured, to be determined before a policy of insurance is issued thereon.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the several acts incorporating the village of Cave Spring, in the county of Floyd; to provide for the registration of legal voters, who may participate in the election for mayor and councilmen, and of such other officers as the charter requires.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the several acts

incorporating the village of Cave Spring, in the county of Floyd; to regulate the collection of street taxes by the marshal of the village, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the several acts incorporating the village of Cave Spring, in the county of Floyd; to define the duties and powers of the mayor and council, marshal and recorder; to regulate the salaries of said officers, and for other purposes.

Also, the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved August 29th, 1885, entitled an act to provide for the registration of voters to vote at municipal elections in the city of Savannah, and for other purposes. By changing the time during which the registrars shall attend for the purpose of registration, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act establishing a Board of County Commissioners for Decatur county, approved December 13, 1871, and all acts approved September 26, 1891, by striking from said act each and all provisions providing for the election of Commissioners by the people, and providing in lieu thereof for their appointment by the Judge of the Superior Court of the Albany circuit, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the registration law of McIntosh county

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act, to provide for and require the registration of voters in Newton county, and for other purposes; approved September 22, 1887

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding Hancock Superior Court; to provide for two weeks' session, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act, entitled an act to organize a county court in each of the counties of

Calhoun, Baker, Quitman and Miller; to define their jurisdiction, and for other purposes, approved March 2d, 1874, so far as the same relates to the county of Quitman.

Also, the following House bill, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the State Capitol building, the approaches thereto, the grounds thereof, the trees and shrubbery; to authorize and empower the janitor and watchman of said building to make arrests in certain cases; to fix penalty for marring, defacing or injuring the building or any property therein.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners for the city of Darien.

Also, a bill to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners of McIntosh and for other purposes.

Mr. Reagan, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit:

House Bill No. 91—A bill entitled an act to amend Section 943 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, providing for the selection by the Governor, of banks in certain cities as State depositories, by adding thereto the name of the city of Marietta.

The committee have also had under consideration the

following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same be read a second time, and two hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the members of the House, and that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Banks, to-wit:

House Bill No. 111—A bill to be entitled an act to carry into effect paragraph 18 of section 7, article 3 of the Constitution as amended in relation to the incorporation of banks by the Secretary of State.

Respectfully submitted.

E. J. REAGAN, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through W. A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to create a Board of Commissioners for the county of McIntosh, and the city of Darien, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners for the city of Darien, etc.

On motion of Mr. Branch, Senate resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the Hatch bill, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Fleming offered the following amendment, which was adopted, to-wit:

Amend by striking out the entire preamble.

The resolution was then adopted by substitute.

The House disagreed to Senate amendment to House bill No. 188.

House bill No. 72, known as the General Appropriation Bill, was made the special order for Saturday next, to be

taken up immediately after the reading of the Journal. It was also ordered that 200 copies be printed for the use of the House.

By permission, House bill No. 198 was withdrawn.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Hunt—

A bill to provide for the protection of persons purchasing fresh fish, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Neel, of Bartow—

A bill to amend Section 3654 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to limit and regulate the filing of amended pleas in the courts of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Fleming—

A bill to amend an act approved October 20, 1891, entitled an act to prescribe the time of residence in this State, and of the counties therein, of all persons making application for divorce to the courts, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to make legal certain divorces granted since the passage of an act approved October 20, 1891, entitled an act to prescribe the time of residence in this State, and of the counties therein, of all persons making application for divorce, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Boifeuillet—

A bill to incorporate the Security Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Doolan—

A bill to repeal sections 2 and 4 of an act entitled an act incorporating the town of Warsaw, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McGarrity—

A bill to allow the Mayor and City Council of Carrollton to hold elections on the question of issuing and selling bonds for the erection of an electric light plant, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Stapleton—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Planters Bank of Americus, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to authorize and provide for the organization and management of money loaning and investing associations, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Johnson, of Fulton—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of West End, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on special Judiciary

By Mr. McDonald—

A bill to repeal an act approved August 14, 1891, entitled an act to provide for a board of equalization, etc.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McWhorter, of Oglethorpe—

A bill to amend section 23 of an act entitled an act to amend the common school laws of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ragan—

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for a board of equalization, etc., approved August 14, 1891

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Howard—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate a bank in the city Milledgeville, to be known as the Milledgeville Banking Company, approved February 28, 1874.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 92, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 943 of the Code of 1882.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 95, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to change the times of holding the Superior courts of the county of Morgan, and for other purposes.

The following bill was taken from the table and put upon its passage. The bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 103, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of the county of Rockdale, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 101, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 1496 of the Code of 1882.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 102, nays 2, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to authorize the running of freight trains over the Georgia railroad on Sunday.

The following Senate bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Jenkins—

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to amend Section 1455 of the Code of Georgia.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Persons—

A bill to amend Section 4711 of the Code of Georgia.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Chambers—

A bill to require Clerks of the Superior Courts to keep reverse index dockets to the general execution docket.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wooten—

A bill to provide for the examination of persons elected to, or nominated, for any commission office in the volunteer forces of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Military

By Mr. Corput—

A bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the various counties, and other proper county officers, to bid on and hold real property properly and lawfully offered for sale, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Wooten—

A bill to amend section 111 of an act approved October 13, 1885, amending an act approved October 16, 1879, providing for a better organization, etc., of the volunteer troops of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Persons—

A bill to require insurance companies to pay full amount contracted for on buildings in case of loss, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Corput—

A bill to amend the several acts incorporating the village of Cave Springs, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to amend the several acts incorporating the village of Cave Springs, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wright, of the 1st—

A bill to repeal an act approved October 5, 1885, to amend an act to authorize a County Court for the county of Effingham.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wooten—

A bill to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools in the city of Albany, Georgia, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

The following bills were introduced by unanimous consent, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Marsengill—

A bill to require all dealers in seeds to mark upon the packages the year in which the seeds were grown, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Pickett—

A bill to permit the sale of spirituous liquors in any portion of any county of this State, except in an incorporated town or city not within one mile of any church or school house, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee

By Mr. Boynton—

A bill to repeal Sections 1591 and 1592 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Howard—

A bill to authorize and empower the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Milledgeville, to issue license for the sale of liquors, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bacon—

A bill to prevent railroad companies from making unjust discriminations between shippers of cotton and between cotton compresses, and for other purposes.

The following bills and resolutions were taken up for a second reading, to-wit:

A resolution for the indexing of the Journals of the House and Senate for the sessions of 1892 and 1893.

Also, a bill to prescribe a punishment for shooting or throwing missiles at railroad trains.

Also, a bill to amend Section 3266 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to carry into effect paragraph 18 of section 7 article 3 of the Constitution, as amended, in relation to incorporation of banks, etc., was recommitted to Committee on Banks, and on motion, 200 copies ordered printed for the use of the House.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved September 23, 1883, entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Whitfield county, or any militia district therein, whether liquors shall be sold in said county or district.

A resolution by Mr. Davis, of Heard, that members of the House be not granted leaves of absence except from strictly Providential causes, was, under the rules, laid over

On motion of Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe, it was order-

ed that 200 copies of House bill No. 235, and 200 copies of the substitute to House bill No. 218 be printed for the use of the House.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Branch, Aycock, Cochran of Cobb, Burt, Pike, Sinquefield, Dickey, Lane, Boyd, McLemore, Dennard, Short, Stevens, Thomason of Morgan, Kennedy, Bennett, Harrison of Crawford, Dempsey, Simms, Waller, Gaines, Butt, Smith of Gwinnett, Doolan, West of Hancock, Hogan and Nunnally; also, to the Committee on Railroads, and the committee to equalize the work in Judicial Circuits for Thursday's session.

On motion of Mr. Martin, House bill No. 203, was taken up for a third reading.

As the bill provided for an appropriation, the House went into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. McBride, of Harralson, in the chair.

Mr. McBride, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House, having had under consideration House bill No. 203, request me to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

On motion, House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Friday, December 2, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs —

Adams,  
Allen,

Harrison, of Twiggs,  
Hendley,

Pate, J. D.  
Pate, R. H.

Arnold,	Hendon,	Paulk,
Ashburn,	Heath,	Pearce,
Askew,	Hill, of Meriwether.	Perkins,
Aycock,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pike,
Bacon,	Hodges,	Pickett,
Battle,	Holbrook,	Price,
Bennett,	Hogan,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodge,	Ramsey,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hogg,	Rankin,
Boifeullet,	Howard,	Reagan,
Boynton,	Howell,	Render,
Booker,	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Brady,	Hudson, of Harris,	Roddenberry,
Branch,	Hudson, of Schley.	Rowe,
Bridges,	Hurst,	Sears,
Brinson.	Johnson, of Fulton,	Simms,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Sinquefield,
Brown,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Boyd,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Strickland,
Burt,	Jones, of Pickens.	Steele,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Decatur.	Short,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Terrell.	Stalvey,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro.	Stevens,
Cain,	Kennedy,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Charters,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Telfair,
Clifton,	King	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Cobb.	Keiffer,	Steward,
Cumming,	Knight,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Lane.	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Latham,	Sumner,
Deal,	Latimer,	Styles,
Dempsey,	Lewis,	Tatum.
Dennard,	Little,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan,	Martin,	Thomas,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Thomason,
England,	McBride,	Thurmond,
Felton,	McDonald,	Trammell,
Fleming,	McCrimmon,	Turner,
Freeman,	McGarity,	Veach,
Ferguson,	McLemore.	Walden,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Waller,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Greene.	Walton,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe.	Walker,
Graham,	Mershon,	West, of Hancock,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	West, of Lowndes,
Goodman,	Morton,	Wheeler,

Gordy,	Moseley,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,	Winn,
Ham,	Neisler,	Worrill,
Harrell,	Nunnally	Worsham,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Osborne,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Quitman,	Overstreet,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell,	Hopkins,	Norman,
Cochran, of Mitchell,		

Mr. Dempsey, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

By consent, the following bill was read the second time and recommitted to Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit:

House Bill No. 264—To amend an act to prescribe a remedy for supplying the defects and inconveniences arising from the loss or mutilation of any of the public records in any courts of this State, and for other purposes, approved October 22, 1887

Mr. Bryan, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration House bill No. 225, by Mr. Trammell, of Whitfield, to amend an act approved September 23, 1883, entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Whitfield county, or any militia district therein, whether liquors shall be sold in said county or district, and direct me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The committee have also had under consideration House bill No. 319, by Mr. Freeman, of Troup, to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of LaGrange, West Point

and Hogansville, to establish dispensaries for the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, and direct me to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. BRYAN, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 178 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend an act amending Section 3331 of the Code.

I am instructed by the committee to report the following bills and resolutions back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be read the second time and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

House bills Nos. 245, 264, 183 and 311, and resolutions Nos. 38 and 49, and bill 288.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

Mr. R. H. Pate, chairman of Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of medicines, compound mixtures, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

R. H. PATE, Chairman.

Mr. Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, and delivered to His Excellency the Governor, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to amend an act creating the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Fulton county, and the acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize an increase in the number of companies that constitute the Third Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, and to authorize an increase in the number of majors in said regiment.

Also, a resolution to refund Houston county taxes of 1890 paid into State Treasury through mistake.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Sears, chairman of the Special Agriculture Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Special Agriculture Committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to make the sheriffs and their deputies of the several counties of this State, wherein County Courts have been established, or where such courts may be hereinafter estab-

lished, *ex officio* ministerial officers of said County Courts, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. SEARS, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to declare all obligations to pay attorney's fees in addition to the interest, upon any note or other evidence of debt, void and of no effect.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5 of the general local option liquor law approved September 18th, 1885, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the collection of judgments rendered by the courts of Georgia, by providing for discovery from defendants under oath and punishment for failure to answer, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Georgia, and to protect the people of this State from illegal and unqualified practitioners of medicine.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved February 28th, 1874, establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta and the various acts amendatory thereof, so as to authorize the Mayor and the General Council of the said city of Atlanta to issue \$250,000 of additional bonds for the purpose of adding to and enlarging the plan of the new water works, and completing and equipping the same, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sub-section (f) of an act entitled an act to repeal paragraph numbered 1 of section 3854 of the Code, and in lieu thereof to more clearly define the competency of witnesses in cases where certain persons, parties or agents are deceased or insane, approved October 29th, 1889, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1286 of the Code of Georgia, which provides how elections shall be held, by providing that in all incorporated towns of three hundred population the time of day of holding such elections shall be from 7 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act authorizing the city of Newnan to make an additional issuance of bonds for school purposes, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Walesca, approved November 13, 1889, changing the corporate limits of the town of Walesca.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to make the throwing of any rock, stone or other missile, which is in its character a weapon likely to produce death, at, towards, or into any car, or cars, of any passenger train upon any of the railroads or street railroads of this State, and the shooting of any gun, pistol, or fire arm of any kind or nature, at, towards, or into any such car or cars, etc., a felony, and to prescribe the penalty therefor.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act, establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28,

1874, and the various amendments thereof; regulating companies in reference to supply of gas to consumers. To authorize Mayor and Council to contract directly for paving streets occupied by street car companies, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Hill, of Wilkes—

A bill to amend the act approved October 3d, 1889, regulating the sale of spirituous liquors in the city of Washington, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Styles—

A bill to repeal the registration laws of Liberty county.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Also, a bill to repeal the mode of appointing county commissioners for the county of Liberty

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. McDonald—

A bill to amend Section 4159 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hodges—

A bill to appropriate four thousand dollars to the Academy for the Blind, and for other purposes.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Short—

A bill to amend Section 4540a of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. J. D. Pate—

A bill to provide for the establishment of election precincts in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Neel, of Bartow—

A bill to amend an act, approved November 11, 1889, incorporating the city of Emerson, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Steele—

A bill to repeal Sections 1465 (a), 1465 (b), 1465 (c), 1465 (d), 1465 (e) 1465 (f), 1465 (g), 1465 (h), 1465 (i), and 1465(j) of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Special Agricultural Committee

The following bills were taken up for a second reading, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 178 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend an act to amend Section 3331 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to declare that Sundays are not legislative days.

Also, a bill to instruct the Committee on General Judiciary to report to the House, by bill or otherwise, authority for the publication of the State Laws, civil and criminal, in separate Codes.

Also, a bill to revise the civil and criminal laws of the State.

Also, a bill to authorize the publication of a new Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal an act, approved July 22, 1891, with the following caption, to-wit:

Declaring obligations to pay attorneys' fees in addition to the interest specified therein, etc.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to revise the penal laws of this State.

The special order for the day, was the consideration of House Bill No. 9, in regard to the acceptance of the Soldiers' Home.

Before going into the Committee of the Whole House, the following resolution was adopted:

By Mr. Davis, of Heard—

*Resolved*, That when the House shall go into a Committee of Whole House, to resume consideration of the bill providing for the acceptance of the Confederate Soldiers' Home, that speeches be limited to fifteen minutes, and that no member be allowed to speak more than twice, and that the committee be instructed to report the bill back to the House for final action by twelve o'clock, m., to-day

The House then went into the Committee of the Whole, Mr. Rankin of Gordon, in the chair, for the purpose of considering the bill.

Mr. Rankin, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker*:

The Committee of the Whole House having had under the consideration House Bill No. 9, for the acceptance of Confederate Soldiers' Home, request me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, by substitute, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Spalding, the bill was made the special order for Wednesday, December 7th, to be taken up at 11 o'clock A. M.

The following resolution was adopted by the following votes—ayes 117, nays 5—to-wit:

*Resolved*, That House Bill No. 9, be set for special order at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning next, and that the House proceed to consider the bill at that time under the operation of the previous question.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Ham—

A bill to authorize the payment to the teachers of the common schools of this State their salaries quarterly, and for other purposes.

Referred to Educational Committee

By Mr. Stewart, of Randolph—

A bill to amend an act approved September 5, 1882, to incorporate the town of Ward, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pearce—

A bill to amend an act, approved October 1, 1889, providing for the recording of deeds, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Worsham—

A bill to amend an act, approved October 21, 1891, to provide for the payment to the persons entitled thereto of the money received by the State of Georgia from the United States under the act approved March 22, 1891, refunding the direct tax collected under the act approved August 5, 1861, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

Joint Resolution No. 50 was taken up, and recommitted to Committee on Finance.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Thurmond, Osborne, Lumsden, Ashburn, Sears, Bloodworth of Wilkinson, Steele, Felton, Pearce, Harrison of Quitman, Worsham, Lewis, West of Lowndes, and Smith of Telfair.

House adjourned till 7:30 o'clock p. m., to-day

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker in the chair.

On motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

Upon motion, the order of business for the evening session was fixed as follows:

House and Senate bills first time.

House and Senate bills second time.

Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, which they direct me to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 275—A bill amending an act providing for the extension of the corporate limits of Columbus.

House Bill No. 314—A bill amending the act, establishing a City Court for the city of Griffin.

Respectfully submitted.

O. H. B. BLOODWORTH, Chairman.

Mr. Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to fix the compensation of the members of the County Board of Education of Elbert county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to change the time of holding Hancock Superior Court, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for and require the registration of voters in Newton county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the registration laws of McIntosh county.

Also, an act to amend an act, approved August 29, 1885, entitled an act to provide for the registration of voters to vote at municipal elections in the city of Savannah, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to organize a County Court in each of the counties of Calhoun, Baker, Quitman and Miller; to define their jurisdiction and for other purposes, approved March 2, 1874, so far as the same relates to the county of Quitman.

Also, an act to amend the act establishing a Board of County Commissioners for Decatur county, approved December 13th, 1871, and all acts approved September 26th, 1891, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Reagan, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same be read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Banks, to-wit:

House Bill No. 230.—A bill to provide for the organization and management in this State of money loaning and investing associations.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. REAGAN, Chairman.

Mr. Pike, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker*

The Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following House bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Carlton.

I am instructed by the committee to report the following bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the city of West End.

I am instructed by the committee, to report the following House bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on General Agriculture, to-wit :

A bill to repeal sections 1465 (a), 1465 (b), 1465 (e), 1465 (d), 1465 (e), 1465 (f), 1465 (g), 1465 (h), 1465 (i) and 1465 (j), of the Code.

I am instructed by the committee, to report the following House bills back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be read the second time and re-committed to the Special Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

Bills Nos. 333 and 334.

I am instructed by the committee, to report the following House bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the author of the same be allowed to withdraw said bill, to-wit.

A bill to create a County Court in DeKalb county

I am instructed by the committee to report the following House bills back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend Section 4540 *a* of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend Sections 3893, 3894 and 3899 of the Code.

Also, a bill to declare dogs personal property

Also, a bill to require voters to vote in the militia district in which they reside.

I am instructed by the committee to report the following Senate bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to require the clerks of the Superior Courts to keep reverse index dockets to the general execution docket.

I am instructed by the committee to report the following Senate bills back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to require the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Effingham county to appoint election managers.

Also, a bill to repeal an act amending Section 1455 of the Code.

Respectfully submitted,

W. I. PIKE, Chairman.

Mr. Ham, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill, which they direct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

By Mr. Ham—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment to the teachers of the common schools of this State, their salaries quarterly, and for other purposes.

The committee have also had under consideration Senate bill No. 28, by Mr. Clay, the same being a bill to define the elementary branches of an English education as

used in paragraph 1, section 1, article 8, of the Constitution, and for other purposes, which they direct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

The committee have also had under consideration House Bill No. 75, by Mr. Mason, of Ware; the same being a bill to authorize the trustees of the State University to accept as a branch of said University a College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, to be established at Waycross, in this State, and for other purposes, which they direct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. J. HAM, Chairman.

Mr. Graham, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had the following bill under consideration, and they instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 62—A bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the various counties, or the ordinaries or judges of the county courts, of such counties as have such officers in charge of their revenues, to bid on and hold real property lawfully offered for sale by virtue of tax *fit. fas.*, and for other purposes.

Said committee have considered the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, by substitute, to-wit:

House Bill No 163—A bill to fix the time of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Rabun and Habersham.

Respectfully submitted.

ELISHA D. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bill, which they direct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 292—A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the occupancy of wharf on Oemulgee street in the city of Macon by the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company.

Respectfully submitted.

O. H. B. BLOODWORTH, Chairman.

Mr. Ham offered the following resolution, which was read and laid over under the rules, to-wit:

A resolution to raise a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate to examine and report upon the manuscript of the "Georgia Justice," by Judge C. H. Sutton.

Mr. Pike offered the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the Special Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Statham, in Jackson county, and confer certain powers on Mayor and Council.

On motion of Mr. Allen, House Bills 218 and 235 were recommitted to Committee on Railroads.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and referred to appropriate committees, to-wit:

By Mr. Wright, of 1st District—

A bill to amend section 5 of the general local option liquor law approved September 18, 1885.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Hatcher—

A bill to facilitate the collection of judgments in a Court of Record in this State, and for discovery, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee

By Mr. Smith, of the 34th District—

A bill to establish a Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Georgia to protect the people from illegal and unqualified practitioners.

Referred to Hygiene and Sanitation Committee.

By Mr. Clay—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, and the acts amendatory thereof, in regard to regulating companies supplying gas, etc.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Atlanta and acts amendatory thereof, so as to authorize the Mayor and Council to issue bonds to the amount of \$250,000 additional, for water works, etc.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend sub-section (f), of an act to repeal paragraph 1 of Section 3854 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wright, of 1st district—

A bill to amend Section 1286, so as to prescribe how elections shall be held.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Pinson—

A bill to amend an act authorizing the city of Newnan to make an additional issuance of bonds for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McAfee—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of

Walesca, approved November 15, 1889, so as to change the corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Reese—

A bill to make the throwing of stones or other missiles, which are in their character, weapons likely to produce death, at, towards, or into any railroad car or cars, and the shooting of any gun, pistol, or fire arms, at, towards, or into any such car or cars, a felony.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Graham introduced the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to General Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A bill to empower Judges of the Superior and other courts to grant orders in vacation for perfecting service in suits pending therein.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to legalize the occupancy of wharf on Ocmulgee street, in the city of Macon, by the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to prescribe the punishment of certain violations of the penal laws of this State.

Also, a bill to authorize and provide for the organization and management in this State of money loaning and investing associations.

Also, a bill to prescribe the time and manner of appointing counsel for defendants in certain criminal cases.

Also, a bill to fix the time of holding Superior Courts in Habersham and Rabun counties.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved September 29, 1881, and amended by act approved October 25, 1889, to establish a Board af Pharmaceutical Examiners.

Also, a bill to provide the manner in which tax payers owning land on the county line of two or more counties shall return the same and pay taxes thereon.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding Superior courts in Lee county.

Also, a bill to approve the grant by the Mayor and Council of Savannah of nine feet on Bull street to the Savannah Theatre Company.

Also, a bill to make sheriffs and their deputies in counties where county courts have been established, or may be established, *ex officio* the ministerial officers of said county courts.

Also, a bill to authorize all incorporated towns and cities to receive donations of any property that may be given them, whether subject to conditions or not, if the governing bodies of said town or city approve the same.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Etna, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to regulate the appointment of special deputy sheriffs, special constables, marshals, policeman, etc.

Also, a bill to alter and enlarge the incorporate limits of the town of Bremen.

Also, a bill to amend Section 372 of the Code, which provides for the election of Solicitor-Generals, so as to limit the number of terms one man may hold said office successively.

Also, a bill to relieve Wm. Chester and John M. Wilder, securities on the penal bond of Thos. N. Goss.

Also, a bill to repeal Section 1589 of the Code.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Carlton, in the county of Madison; define its limits, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Newnan, to issue and sell bonds to amount of \$50,000, for establishing water-works in said city.

Also, a bill to prescribe the time and manner of appointing counsel for defendants in certain criminal cases; to allow time for preparation for trial, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the act creating a City Court for the city of Griffin, so as to authorize the Judge of said City Court to try certain misdemeanors committed within the corporate limits of the city of Griffin.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to provide for a Board of Equalization of real and personal property subject to taxation, and for other purposes, approved Aug. 14, 1891.

Also, a bill to repeal an act approved Aug. 14, 1891, to provide for a Board of Equalizers of real and personal property.

The two bills last above recited, were, on motion, re-committed to Special Judiciary Committee.

The following bill, adversely reported by the committee, was taken up, the report of committee agreed to, and bill lost, to-wit:

A bill to declare dogs personal property

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to require Clerks of the Superior courts to keep reverse index dockets to the general execution docket.

Also, a bill to define the "elementary branches of an English education," as used in paragraph 1, section 1, article 8 of the Constitution.

Also, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the various counties to bid on and hold real property lawfully offered for sale under tax *fi. fas.*

Also, a bill to change the name of the Georgia institution for the education of the deaf and dumb.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Kendrick of Terrell, Kendrick of Taliaferro, Walden, Law and Styles.

On motion, the House then adjourned till 9:05 to-morrow morning.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Saturday, December 3, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by Mr. Hurst, of Walton.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Pate, J. D.
Allen,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pate, R. H.
Arnold,	Hendley,	Paulk,
Ashburn,	Hendon,	Pearce,
Askew,	Heath,	Perkins,
Aycock,	Hill, of Mer wether,	Pike,
Bacon,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pickett,
Battle,	Hodges,	Price,
Bennett,	Holbrook,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogan,	Ramsey,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn,	Hodge,	Rankin,
Boifeuillet,	Hogg,	Reagan,
Boynton,	Howard,	Render,
Booker,	Howell,	Richards,
Brady,	Hudson, of Baker,	Roddenberry,
Branch,	Hudson, of Harris,	Rowe,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Sears,
Brinson,	Hurst,	Simins,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sinquefield,
Brown,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Stapleton,
Boyd,	Jones, of Decatur,	Strickland,
Burt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Steele,
Butt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Short,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Stalvey,
Camp,	Kennedy,	Stevens,
Cain,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Charters,	King,	Smith, of Telfair,

Clifton,	Kieffer,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Knight,	Steward,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Latham,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cumming,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Davis,	Lewis,	Sumner,
Dean,	Little,	Styles,
Dial,	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Dempsey,	Martin,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Denmark,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Madison,
Dickey,	McBride,	Thomas,
Doolan,	McDonald,	Thomason,
Durham,	McCrimmon,	Thurmond,
England,	McGarrity,	Trammell,
Felton,	McLemore,	Turner,
Fleming,	McKay,	Veach,
Freeman,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walden,
Ferguson,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Waller,
Fulcher,	Mershon,	Walton,
Gaines,	Mitchell,	Walker,
Gray,	Morton,	West, of Hancock,
Graham,	Moseley,	West, of Lowndes,
Guerard,	Morris,	Wheeler,
Goodman,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilcox,
Gordy,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Thomas,	Norman,	Winn,
Hall, of Warren,	Nunnally,	Worrill,
Hain,	Osborne,	Worsham,
Harrell,	Overstreet,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Crawford,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Lane,
Hopkins,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	

Mr. Dempsey, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Allen moved to reconsider so much of the Journal as relates to the resolution which set the Soldiers' Home Bill, House Bill No. 9, as special order for Wednesday next at 11 o'clock A. M. under the call of the previous question.

The motion prevailed and the action was reconsidered, and, on motion, Bill No. 9 was made the special order for Wednesday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to, the proofs of publication were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 94, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act pproved September 23, 1883, entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Whitfield county, or any militia district therein, whether liquors shall be sold in said county or district.

On motion of Mr. Ham, the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

A resolution to appoint a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House, to investigate the Georgia Justicee, by Judge C. H. Sutton.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Finance Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to establish an agricultural school, as a branch of the University of Georgia, in connection with the Georgia Experiment Station at Griffin, and for other purposes.

The Finance Committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to defray the expenses of deaf and dumb children to their homes and return during vacation of said school.

The Finance Committee have also had under consideration the following joint resolutions, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A resolution to relieve T. J. Butler, of Bibb county, by refunding him part of the amount paid by him for retail liquor license to the State.

Also, a resolution that the Governor be directed to expend \$1,948.64, the unpaid amount due for transportation and other expenses pertaining to the military encampment at Chickamauga, Ga., in 1891.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. HALL, Chairman.

Mr. Hodges, chairman *pro tem.* of the House Committee on the Academy for the Blind, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The House Committee on the Academy for the Blind, instruct me to report that they have visited the State institution in the city of Macon, Georgia, and have thoroughly inspected the same, and find that said institution is in first-class condition. Your committee was impressed very favorably by the proficiency attained by the pupils of said institution, and can but say that the work of the State in maintaining the same is a monument to her benevolence. We find the buildings and grounds in good condition, except that some minor repairs are needed. We suggest that suitable fire escapes be provided for the safety of the inmates of the institution. In order to accommodate the increasing attendance of pupils, to repair the buildings of the institution, to maintain the same, and to carry out the suggestions of the Board of Trustees contained in their report, we recommend the appropriation of the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars by the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT HODGES, Chairman.

Mr. Felton, chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on General Agriculture have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act, approved August 14, 1891, entitled an act to provide a board of equalization of real and personal property in this State.

Also, the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to prevent persons from standing on the public bridges of this State for the purpose of fishing or shooting, or for any other purpose.

Also, the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to appoint a County Commissioner of Agriculture for each and every county in this State.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. FELTON, Chairman.

Mr. E. J. Reagan, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

House Bill No. 206—A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and provide for the preparation and issuance to the

banks and banking associations of this State, of circulating notes; to fully protect the same, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. REAGAN, Chairman.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the General Appropriation Bill, Mr. Boifeuillet in the chair.

Mr. Boifeuillet, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to make appropriations for support of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the State government, payment of the public debt and support of the educational institutions, etc., and I am instructed, as their chairman, to report the same back to the House, with the report that they have made some progress and ask leave to sit again.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. McGarry, Simms, Thomason, Richards, Perkins, Hudson, Hendon, Reagan, Allen, McCrimmon, Neisler and Hurst.

The House then adjourned until 9 A. M. Monday

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, December 5, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by Mr. Bryan, of Floyd.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams.	Harrell.	Overstreet,
Allen,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Pate, R. H.
Arnold,	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.
Ashburn,	Hendon,	Paulk,
Askew,	Heath,	Pearce,
Aycock,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Perkins,
Bacon,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pike,
Battle,	Hodges,	Pickett,
Bell,	Holbrook,	Price,
Bennett,	Hogan,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodge,	Ramsey,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn,	Hogg,	Rankin,
Boifeuillet,	Hopkins,	Reagan,
Boynton,	Howard,	Render,
Booker,	Howell	Richards,
Brady,	Hudson, of Baker,	Roddenberry,
Branch,	Hudson, of Harris,	Rowe,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Simms,
Brinson,	Hurst,	Sinquefield,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Stapleton,
Brown,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Strickland,
Boyd,	Jones, of Decatur,	Steele,
Burt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Short,
Butt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Stalvey,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Stevens,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Smith, of Telfair,
Charters,	Kennedy,	Smith, of Washington.
Clifton,	Kimsey,	Steward,
Cochran, of Cobb,	King,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Keiffer.	Stewart, of Randolph,
Cumming.	Knight,	Sumner,
Davis,	Latham,	Styles,
Dean,	Latimer,	Tatum,
Deal,	Little,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dempsey,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Madison,
Deniard,	Martin,	Thomas,
Dickey,	Marsengill,	Thomason,
Doolan,	McBride,	Thurmond,
Durham,	McDonald,	Trammell,
England,	McCrimmon,	Turner,
Felton,	McGarity,	Veach,
Fleming,	McLemore,	Walden,

Freeman,	McKay,	Waller,
Ferguson,	Me Whorter, of Greene,	Walton.
Fulcher,	Mc Whorter, of Oglethorpe	Walker.
Gaines,	Mershon.	West, of Hancock,
Gray	Mitchell.	West, of Lowndes,
Graham,	Morton.	Wheeler.
Guerard.	Moseley.	Wilcox.
Goodman,	Morris.	Wilson, of Ware.
Gordy,	Neel, of Bartow.	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Spalding.	Neisler.	Winn,
Hall, of Thomas.	Norman.	Worrill.
Hall, of Warren,	Nunnally.	Worsham,
Ham.	Osborne.	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Harrison, of Quitman,	Lane,	Neel, of Floyd.
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Lewis,	Sears,

Mr Brady, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were taken up and read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to pay teachers of the State common schools their salaries quarterly, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to create a State Board of Health.

Also, a bill to amend an amended act, to regulate railroad freight and passenger tariffs, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Statham in the county of Jackson, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, (by request)—

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint an agent to look after the property of the State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to provide when continuances shall be granted in certain criminal cases tried in the Superior courts, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Roddenberry—

A bill to amend the common school laws of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Freeman—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of West Point to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hodge—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hawkinsville, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. J. D. Pate—

A bill to amend Section 1256 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wright—

A bill to incorporate the town of Nashville, in Berrien county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Roddenberry—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Educational Committee.

On motion, Mr. Bennett, of Wayne, was, by request, added to the Committee on Education.

On motion, it was ordered that 300 copies of House bill No. 97, 200 copies of House bill No. 300 and 300 copies of House bill No. 288 be printed for the use of the House.

On motion, the general appropriation bill was made the special order for to-morrow, to be taken up immediately after the reading of the Journal,

On motion, Bill No. 203, to appropriate money to the trustees of the University of the State for the State Technical School, was made the special order for to-morrow, to follow immediately the consideration of bill No. 72.

Upon a call of the counties for the introduction of new business, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Ayecek—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Carrollton, to hold as many elections as may be necessary on the question of issuing and selling bonds, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Jones, of Dougherty—

A bill to authorize the Governor to cause to be paid to the dependent children of deceased widows of Confederate Soldiers, the pensions due to said widows at the time of the death of said widows.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Bill No. 330, to authorize and provide for the organization and management, in this State, of money loaning and investing associations, etc., was re-committed to Committee on Banks.

A bill to repeal an act to declare all obligations to pay attorneys fees in addition to interest in any note paid was laid on the table.

Bill No. 13 was laid on the table.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole House to consider Resolution No. 15, providing for the indexing of the House and Senate Journals, as it carried with it an appropriation; Mr. Render, of Meriwether, in the chair.

Mr. Render, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House having had under consideration House Resolution No. 15, providing for the indexing the House and Senate Journals, request me to report the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended.

The resolution was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended.

As the resolution provided for an appropriation, it was necessary that the vote be taken by a call of the ayes and nays.

Upon a call of the ayes and nays, the vote resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Askew,	Holbrook,	Perkins,
Aycock,	Hodge,	Pike,
Battle,	Howard,	Pickett.
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hudson, of Harris,	Price,
Boifeuillet,	Hurst,	Rambo,
Boynton,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Rankin,
Branch,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Render,
Bryan,	Jones, of Decatur,	Roddenberry,
Boyd,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Rowe,
Burt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Simms,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Strickland,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Steele,
Charters,	Kimsey,	Stalvey,
Clifton,	King,	Stevens,
Dean,	Knight,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Dempsey,	Latimer,	Smith, of Washington,
Dickey.	Little,	Steward.
England,	Martin,	Stewart, of Rockdale.
Fleming,	McBride,	Styles,
Freeman,	McDonald,	Tatum.
Fulcher,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Thompson, of Charlton.
Gaines,	Mershon,	Thomas,
Gray,	Mitchell,	Trammell,

Graham,	Morton,	Turner,
Guerard,	Moseley,	Veach,
Goodman,	Morris,	Walden,
Gordy,	Neel, of Bartow,	Walton,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Floyd,	Walker,
Hall, of Warren,	Neisler,	West, of Lowndes,
Ham,	Norman,	Wheeler,
Harrell,	Nunnally,	Wilson, of Ware,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hendley,	Pate, J. D.	Winn,
Hendon,	Pate, R. H.	Worrill,
Hill, of Meriwether,	Paulk,	Worsham,
Hill, of Wilkes.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Felton,	McLemore,
Allen,	Ferguson,	McKay,
Arnold,	Hall, of Thomas,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe
Ashburn,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Osborne,
Bacon,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Pearce,
Bell,	Heath,	Rainsey,
Bennett,	Hodges,	Reagan,
Bloodworth, of Wilkes,	Hogan,	Richards,
Booker,	Hogg,	Sears,
Brady,	Hopkins,	Sinquefield,
Bridges,	Howell,	Short,
Brinson,	Hudson, of Baker,	Smith, of Telfair,
Brown,	Hudson, of Schley,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Butt,	Kennedy,	Sumner,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Keiffer,	Thompson, of Madison,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Lane,	Thomason,
Cumming,	Latham,	Thurmond,
Davis,	Lewis,	Waller,
Deal,	Lumsden,	West, of Hancock,
Dennard,	Marsengill,	Wilcox,
Doolan,	McCrimmon,	Mr. Speaker.
Durham,	McGarity,	

Yeas 109. Nays 0. Not voting 65.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority, ayes 108, nays 0, the resolution was passed, as amended, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the indexing of the House and Senate Journals.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, ayes 94, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Etna, and for other purposes.

Bill No. 251, A bill to allow the sale of spirituous liquors by the owners of Sweet Water Park Hotel, to certain parties, etc., read the second time and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

Bill No. 246 was recommitted to Committee on General Judiciary

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority—ayes 93, nays 0; to-wit:

A bill to alter and enlarge the corporate limits of Bremen.

The following bill was taken up for a third reading, the report of the committee adverse to the passage of the bill was agreed to, and the bill lost, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 372 of the Code of 1882.

#### MINORITY REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 5.

A bill to repeal an act to declare void all obligations to pay attorneys' fees in addition to interest in any note, etc.; known as the "Twitty Bill."

*Mr. Speaker:*

The undersigned, members of the Committee on General Judiciary, beg leave to submit the following minority report on House bill No. 5, which is a bill to repeal an act to declare void all obligations to pay attorneys, fees in addition to interest in any note, etc.; known as the "Twitty Bill."

We agree with the majority of the committee, that the act sought to be repealed was an unwise and impolitic piece of legislation, and that its effect has been and must continue to be obstructive to the business interests of the State, and that it does not and cannot relieve the distress of the borrowing class.

But on the other hand we recognize the fact that serious abuses had grown up under the old custom of incorporating obligations for ten per cent. attorneys' fees into printed notes, mortgages, etc., by which exorbitant fees were in many cases collected out of defendants.

To repeal the Twitty bill would remove one class of evils, but would leave us exposed to another class.

We believe that by proper legislation both classes of abuses can be corrected.

We submit the bill hereto attached, marked "A" as a substitute for the original bill, in the belief that the solution therein proposed is on the right line, namely, "reasonable charges for services actually rendered," though perhaps, the substitute may be further improved by amendment.

This plan will ensure the lender the return of his money without costs for collection, and will protect the borrower against extortion.

Respectfully submitted.

Wm. H. FLEMING,  
JOHN I. HALL,  
E. D. GRAHAM.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL, NO. 5.

"A"

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled, "an act to declare all obligations to pay attorney's fees in addition to the interest specified therein, upon any note, or other evidences of indebtedness, void and of no effect, and to prohibit the collection of the same, and for other purposes," approved July 22, 1891, so as to allow obligations to pay attorneys' fees to be valid, and to limit and regulate the collection of the same, and for other purposes.

*SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia,* That from and after the passage of this act, an act entitled "an act to declare all obligations to pay attorneys' fees in addition to the interest specified therein, upon any note, or other evidences of indebtedness, void and of no effect, and to prohibit the collection of the same, and for other purposes," approved July 22, 1891, be amended by striking from the title of said act all the words except the first three and the last four, and inserting in place of the words so stricken, the following words: "Limit and regulate the collection of attorneys' fees in certain cases."

That said act be also amended by striking out from the first section all words following the word "act," in line three of the published act, as contained in the Georgia Laws 1890-91, vol. 1, page 221, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "No obligation to pay attorneys' fees contained in any note, or like evidence of indebtedness, or in any contract, for the payment of money, whether in writing (or in parol), shall be enforced in any of the courts of this State for any sum greater than reasonable compensation for the services actually rendered by the attorney up to and including the entering of judgment on such note, evidence of indebtedness or contract, or up to tender of payment of the debt and reasonable compensation for the attorneys' services, if such tender has been made, and such reasonable compensation shall, in no case, exceed ten per cent. of the amount due."

So that said title to said act and said first section shall read as follows:

"An act to limit and regulate the collection of attorneys' fees in certain cases, and for other purposes."

*SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That, from and after the passage of this act, no obligation to pay attorneys' fees contained in any note, or like evidence of indebtedness, or in any contract for the payment of money, whether in writing or in parol, shall be enforced in

any courts of this State for any sum greater than reasonable compensation for the services actually rendered by the attorney up to and including the entering of judgment on such note, evidence of indebtedness or contract, or up to the tender of payment of the debt and reasonable compensation for the attorney's services, if such tender has been made; and such reasonable compensation shall, in no case, exceed ten per cent. of the amount due.

SEC. 2. *Be it likewise enacted,* That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

The following message was received from the Senate through W. A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has concurred in the House amendment to the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1496 of the Code of Georgia, so as to change the length of time, which notice shall be published by any stockholder upon sale of his stock in any bank or corporation to relieve stockholder from individual liability, etc.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act, approved 28th of February, 1876, creating a Commission of Roads and Revenues in Troup county

Also, a bill to repeal section 2 of an act, to amend an act for the protection of game, etc., in Macon county

Also, a bill to amend the 22d section of an act establishing a City Court in Clarke county

Also, a bill to amend Section 4095 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Mount Vernon.

Also, a bill to establish a County Court in and for the County of Bryan.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to abolish the County Court of Jefferson.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the counties composing the Flint Circuit.

Also, the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of James E. Love.

The Senate has also passed, as amended, the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to require and provide for the registration of all the voters in the county of Jefferson.

Also, a bill to define and limit the use of the Capitol building.

The Senate has also passed the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Taylor county.

The Senate has refused to concur in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing the Governor to employ a stenographer, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to empower Judges to grant orders in vacation.

Also, a bill to authorize attorneys and agents to swear to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Also, a bill to make valid and legal, certain divorces granted by the courts.

Also, I am instructed to report the following bills back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to authorize all banks or banking and loan companies to loan money on real estate securities.

Also, a bill to prescribe punishments for violations of certain criminal laws.

I am instructed by the committee to report the following bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe when judgment may be rendered against a defaulting garnishee.

I am instructed by the committee to report the following bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be read the second time and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A bill to create a State Board of Health.

I am instructed by the committee to report the following bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be read the second time, and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit:

A bill to amend an amended act to provide for the regulation of freight and passenger tariffs.

Also, the committee recommends that 300 copies of Bill No. 288, 300 copies of Bill No. 97 and 200 copies of Bill No. 300 be printed for the use of the House.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W HILL, Chairman.

Mr. Battle, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bill which I am instructed to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Statham in the county of Jackson, and to confer certain powers and privileges upon the Mayor and Council.

Respectfully submitted.

C. E BATTLE, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to amend an act, approved February 28th, 1876, creating a Commission of Roads and Revenues in the county of Troup.

Also, an act to amend the twenty-second section of the act, approved September 9th, 1879, establishing a City Court of the county of Clarke, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to repeal section two (2) of an act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection of game and birds in the county of Macon, and for other purposes. Approved December 29th, 1888.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration a bill making certain appropriations to the Georgia Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, which I am instructed to report to the House, that the same do pass, as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN I. HALL, Chairman.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to as amended, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 93, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to relieve William Chester and John M. Wilder, securities on the penal bond of Thomas N. Goss, of Dawson county.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 91, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe the punishment for shooting or throwing missiles at a railroad train.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 90, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend Sections 3266 and 3172 of the Code, in reference to attachment bonds.

House Bill No. 111 was recommitted to Committee on Banks.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 99, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to fix the time of holding Superior Courts in Habersham and Rabun counties.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and on motion of Mr. Hendon, tabled, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act approved September 29, 1881, known as House Bill No. 168.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to.

On motion, the bill was laid on the table, to-wit:

House Bill No. 169.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 89, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to change the time of holding Superior Court in Lee county

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 91, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to approve the grant by the City Council of Savannah of nine feet on Bull street to the Savannah Theater Company

House bill No. 205 was recommitted to Committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 221 was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Fleming offered the following resolution, which was referred to Common Rules, to-wit:

*Resolved by the House,* That rule No. 100 be amended by adding the following words: "But no Senate bill shall be concurred in by the House by a vote less than the con-

stitutional majority of 88, whenever one-fifth of the whole House shall demand such constitutional majority ”

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 90, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to authorize all cities and towns to receive donations of property, whether subject to conditions or not, if the governing bodies approve.

House Bill No. 233 was laid upon the table.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 91, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to legalize the occupancy of wharf on Ocmulgee street, Macon, by E. T. V & G. R. R.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 95, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act amending section 3331 in reference to the time of attachments.

House bill No. 303 was recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 93, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend the act establishing a City Court for the city of Griffin.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 99, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Carlton, in Madison county

House bill No. 115, was laid on the table.

House concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to limit and define the use of the Capitol building and grounds.

Also, a bill to repeal an act, entitled an act, to require and provide for the registration of all the voters in the county of Jefferson.

The following bills and resolutions were read the second time, to-wit:

A resolution directing the Governor to expend \$1,948.64 to pay the expenses pertaining to the encampment of the volunteer troops of the State at Camp Chickamauga.

Also, a bill to appropriate \$2,000 to the Georgia Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution to relieve T. J. Butler, of the county of Bibb.

Also, a bill to prescribe when judgment may be rendered against a defaulting garnishee.

Also, a bill to authorize attorneys and agents to swear to the best of their knowledge and belief in certain cases.

Also, a bill to empower the Judges of Superior Courts and other Courts to grant orders in vacation, etc.

Also, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of Columbus, etc.

Also, a bill to make valid certain divorces granted, etc.

By unanimous consent House bill No. 243 was withdrawn.

By unanimous consent, House bill No. 232 was withdrawn.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by

the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 90, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to change the name of the Georgia Institution for the education of the deaf and dumb.

The following Senate bill was read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to provide for a Board of Equalization.

The following Senate bill was read the first time, and referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Monk—

A bill to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of the county of Taylor.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Brady and Cain.

House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Tuesday, December 6, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by Mr. Price.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.
Ashburn,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Askeow,	Heath,	Paulk,
Aycock,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pearce,
Bacon,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Perkins,
Battle,	Hodges,	Pike,
Bennett,	Holbrook,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogan,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Wilks,	Hodge,	Rambo,
Boisguillet,	Hogg,	Ramsey,
Boynton,	Hopkins,	Rankin,
Booker,	Howard,	Reagan.

Brady,	Howell,	Render.
Branch,	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Harris,	Roddenberry,
Brinson,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rowe,
Bryan,	Hurst	Sears,
Brown,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Simms,
Boyd,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Sinquefield,
Burt,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Butt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Strickland,
Calvin,	Jones, of Pickens,	Steele,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Short,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stalvey,
Charters,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stevens,
Clifton,	Kennedy,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	King,	Smith, of Washington,
Cumming.	Keiffer,	Steward,
Davis,	Knight,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dean,	Latham,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Deal,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Dempsey,	Little,	Styles,
Dennard,	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Dickey,	Martin,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Doolan,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Madison,
Durham,	McBride,	Thomas,
England.	McDonald,	Thomason,
Felton,	McCrimmon,	Thurmond,
Fleming,	McGarity,	Trammell,
Freeman,	McLemore,	Turner,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Veach,
Fulcher,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walden,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Waller,
Gray,	Mershon,	Walton,
Graham,	Mitchell,	Walker,
Guerard,	Morton,	West, of Hancock,
Goodman.	Moseley,	West, of Lowndes,
Gordy,	Morris,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Warren,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Camden,
Ham,	Norman,	Winn,
Harrell,	Nunnally,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Osborne,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Overstreet,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Twiggs,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Allen,	Bell,	Lewis,
Arnold,	Latre,	

Mr. Brady, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment, report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the counties composing the Flint Circuit, and for other purposes.

Also, an act, to repeal an act entitled an act to abolish the County Court of Jefferson county, and for other purposes, approved September 19, 1889.

Also, a resolution for the relief of James E. Love.

Also, an act to establish a County Court in and for the county of Bryan, and for other purposes.

Also an act, to amend an act, approved February 28, 1876, creating a Commission of Roads and Revenues in the county of Troup.

Also, an act to amend the twenty-second section of the act, approved September 9, 1879, establishing a City Court for the county of Clarke.

Also, an act to repeal section (2) two of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection of game and birds in the county of Macon, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Ham, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the State School Commissioner to diminish the amounts of the school fund which may be due any county in which a surplus of the school fund may have accumulated, by deducting therefrom an amount equal to the surplus in such county, and to provide for the distribution of such fund.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. J. HAM, Chairman.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Finance Committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to appropriate certain sums of money for the State Lunatic Asylum, to be used in building fire walls in the halls of said institution, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to create a sinking fund to pay off and retire bonds of the State as they mature, by the levy and collection of a tax therefor, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to appropriate four thousand dollars to Academy for the Blind to be used for the purpose of material improvements to the grounds and buildings, and for other purposes.

The Finance Committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to authorize any disabled soldier of this State who is a daguerrean, ambrotype, photographic or similar artist, to carry on such business in any county or counties of this State without paying license for so doing.

The committee has also had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to allow Augustus K. Spivey, an indigent and infirm citizen of Laurens county, in this State, to peddle without license.

Also, a bill to regulate returns of notes and bonds for taxation.

The Finance Committee has also had under consideration the following joint resolutions, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be adopted, to-wit:

A resolution relieving the Germania Life Insurance Company from penalty for failure to pay taxes by July 1st, 1892.

Also the following resolution, as amended, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of O. B. Smith, C. C Wheeler, J. H. Rhineheart, H. F. Evans and Thomas Wilson.

The Finance Committee have also had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that its author have permission to withdraw the same, to-wit:

A bill by Mr. Hopkins, making appropriations for the

support and maintenance and equipment of the Georgia Volunteers, and the Georgia Volunteers, colored.

The Finance Committee have also had under consideration the following joint resolution, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing the Governor to make proper employment to protect the property of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN I. HALL, Chairman.

By consent, House bills No. 13 and No. 115 were taken from the table and given their regular place on the calendar.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Spalding, the ayes and nays were called for.

Upon a call of the yeas and nays the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Heath,	Norman,
Ashburn,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Nunnally,
Askew,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pate, J. D.
Bennett,	Hodges,	Pate, R. H.
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Holbrook,	Paulk,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hogan,	Pearce,
Boifeuillet,	Hodge,	Price,
Boynton,	Hogg,	Rambo,
Booker,	Hopkins,	Rankin,
Brady,	Howard,	Render,
Branch,	Howell,	Richards,
Brinson,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rowe,
Bryan,	Hudson, of Harris,	Sears,
Brown,	Hudson, of Schley,	Simms,
Boyd,	Hurst,	Sinquefield,
Burt,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Stapleton,
Calvin,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Strickland,
Clifton,	Jones, of Decatur,	Steele,

Cochran, of Cobb.	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stalvey.
Davis,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Stephens,
Dean,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Deal,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro.	Smith, of Telfair,
Dempsey.	King,	Smith, of Washington,
Dennard.	Keiffer,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dickey,	Knight,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Durham,	Latham,	Styles,
Fleming.	Latimer,	Thompson, of Madison,
Freeman,	Martin,	Thomas,
Ferguson.	Marsengill,	Thomason,
Fulcher,	McBride,	Trammell,
Gaines,	McDonald,	Turner,
Gray,	McCrimmon,	Veach,
Graham,	McGarity,	Walden,
Goodman,	McKay,	Walker,
Gordy,	McWhorter, of Greene,	West, of Hancock,
Hall, of Thomas,	Mershon,	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Warren,	Morton,	Wilson, of Ware,
Harrell,	Moseley,	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Morris,	Winn,
Hendley,	Neisler,	Worrill,
Hendon,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Bacon,	Ham,	Roddenberry,
Battle,	Jones, of Pickens,	Steward,
Charters,	Kimsey,	Tatum,
Cumming,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
England,	Neel, of Floyd,	Thurmond,
Guerard,	Overstreet,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Spalding,	Pickett,	Wilcox,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Perkins,
Arnold,	Harrison, of Quitman.	Pike,
Aycock,	Kennedy,	Ramsey,
Bell,	Lane,	Reagan,
Bridges,	Lewis,	Short,
Butt,	Little,	Sumner,
Camp,	McLemore,	Waller,
Cain,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Walton,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Mitchell,	Worsham,
Doolan,	Neel, of Bartow,	Mr. Speaker,
Felton,	Osborne,	

Yeas, 121. Nays, 21. Not voting, 32.

The bill was passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 121, nays 21, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 178 of the Code of Georgia so as to change the time for the meeting of the General Assembly at its second session.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker was allowed to record his vote in the negative on the preceding bill.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kimsey introduced the following bill, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, to-wit:

A bill to extend the terms of the public schools of this State, and for other purposes.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the following bill, to-wit:

A bill authorizing county authorities having control of convicts to establish camps in other counties, and for other purposes.

The special order of the day was the further consideration of the General Appropriation Bill.

The House went into the Committee of the Whole, Mr. Boifeullet in the chair.

The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Hogan offered the following resolution which was referred to Committee on Rules, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That after to-day the sessions of this House shall meet at 9 A. M. and adjourn at 1 P. M. and meet again at 3 P. M. and adjourn at 5 P. M., except Saturdays.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Hill, of Meriwether—

A bill to prevent mob violence in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hall, of Warren—

A bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of the Methodist church at Barnett, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Brinson—

A bill to amend article 11, section 1 of the Constitution of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. King—

A bill to amend Section 2850*h* of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Hendley and Hodge—

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Pulaski, approved December 20, 1886.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Martin—

A bill to fix the fees of ordinaries of this State for services in making final settlement of accounts of executors, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following resolution by Mr. Render, was adopted, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That when the House is in Committee of the Whole House no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than fifteen minutes each time upon any or all questions involved in the General Appropriation bills.

The House then granted the following leaves of absence: Messrs. Graham, Johnson, of Fulton, Steele, Neel of Bartow, and Arnold of Walton.

House adjourned to 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Perkins,
Arnold,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pike,
Askew,	Hodges,	Pickett,
Bacon,	Holbrook,	Price,
Battle,	Hogan,	Rambo,
Bennett,	Hodge,	Ramsey,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogg,	Rankin,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hopkins,	Render,
Boifeuillet,	Howard,	Richards,
Boynton,	Howell,	Roddenberry,
Booker,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rowe,
Brady,	Hudson, of Harris,	Sears,
Brinson,	Hudson, of Schley,	Simms,
Bryan,	Hurst,	Sinquefield,
Brown,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Stapleton,
Boyd,	Jones, of Decatur,	Strickland,
Burt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stalvey,
Butt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Stevens,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Smith, of Telfair,
Charters,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Smith, of Washington,
Clifton,	Kimsey,	Steward,
Davis,	King,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dean,	Keiffer,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Deal,	Knight,	Sumner,
Dempsey,	Latham,	Styles,
Dennard,	Latimer,	Tatum,
Dickey,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Durham,	Martin,	Thompson, of Madison,
England,	Marsengill,	Thomas.
Fleming,	McBride,	Thomason,
Freeman,	McDonald,	Thurmond,
Ferguson,	McCrimmon,	Trammell,
Fulcher,	McGarity,	Turner,
Gaines,	McKay,	Veach,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Waller,
Guerard,	Mershon,	Walton,
Goodman,	Mitchell,	Walker,

Gordy,	Morton,	West, of Hancock,
Hall, of Spalding,	Moseley,	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Thomas,	Morris,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Bartow.	Wilcox,
Ham,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Ware,
Harrell,	Norman.	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Overstreet.	Winn,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pate, J. D.,	Worrill, *
Hendley,	Pate, R. H.,	Worsham,
Hendon,	Paulk,	Mr. Speaker.
Heath,	Pearce,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Allen,	Doolan,	McLemore,
Ashburn,	Felton,	McWhorter, of Oglethp.
Aycock,	Graham,	Neel, of Floyd,
Bell,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Nunnally,
Branch,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Osborne,
Bridges,	Kennedy,	Reagan,
Cain,	Lane,	Steele,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Lewis,	Short,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Little,	Walden,
Cumming,		

The House went into Committee of the Whole House, for the further consideration of the general appropriation bill, Mr. Boifeuillet in the chair.

Mr. Boifeuillet, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House having had under consideration House Bill No. 72, known as the General Appropriation, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House, with the report that they have made some progress, and ask leave to sit again.

On motion, the House then adjourned till 9:30 to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, December 7, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,
Allen,	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.
Arnold,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Ashburn,	Heath,	Paulk,
Askew,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pearce,
Aycock,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Perkins,
Bacon,	Hodges,	Pike,
Battle,	Holbrook,	Pickett,
Bennett,	Hogan,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodge,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hogg,	Ramsey,
Boifeuillet,	Hopkins,	Rankin,
Boynton,	Howard,	Reagan,
Booker,	Howell,	Render,
Brady,	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Branch,	Hudson, of Harris,	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rowe,
Brinson,	Hurst,	Sears,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Simms,
Brown,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Burt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Strickland,
Butt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Steele,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Short,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stalvey,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stevens,
Charters,	Kennedy,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Clifton.	Kimsey,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Cobb,	King,	Smith, of Washington,
Cumming,	Keiffer,	Steward,
Davis,	Knight,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dean,	Lane,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Deal,	Latham,	Sumner,
Dempsey,	Latimer,	Styles,
Dennard,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Dickey,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Doolan,	Martin,	Thompson, of Madison,

Durham,	Marsengill,	Thomas,
England,	McBride,	Thomason,
Felton,	McDonald,	Thurmond,
Fleming,	McCrimmon,	Trammell,
Freeman,	McGarrity,	Turner,
Ferguson,	McLemore,	Veach,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Walden,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Waller,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Walton,
Graham,	Mershon,	Walker,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	West, of Hancock,
Goodman,	Morton,	West, of Lowndes,
Gordy,	Moseley,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Camden,
Ham,	Neisler,	Winn,
Harrell,	Norman,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Nunnally,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Osborne,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell, Cochran, of Mitchell, Little,

Mr. Deal, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration House Bill No. 218, and direct me to report the bill back, with the recommendation that it do pass, by substitute, as amended, and that two hundred copies thereof be printed for the use of the members of the House.

J. Y. ALLEN, Chairman.

On motion, it was ordered that 200 copies of the amended substitute of Bill No. 218 be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Finance Committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Finance, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Governor and Treasurer to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off and retiring certain of the past due bonds of the State, known as the "Convention Bonds," issued by Chas. J. Jenkins, Governor, and certain other past due bonds, issued by Chas. J. McDonald, Governor, and countersigned by J. Crawford, president of the Board of Commissioners of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and for other purposes.

The Finance Committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to authorize and empower the Governor to cause to be paid to the dependent children of deceased widows of Confederate soldiers, the pensions due said widows at the time of their death.

The Finance Committee have also had under consideration the following resolutions, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing payment of pensions to the heirs at law of Sarah A. Simpson, widow of Alexander I. Simpson, a Confederate soldier.

Also, a resolution authorizing the payment of pensions to the heirs at law of Jane Gray, a widow of Bazwell C. Gray, a Confederate soldier.

The Finance Committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government and the public institutions, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN I. HALL, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Stapleton—

A bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Kendrick, of Decatur—

A bill to amend section 20 of an act to revise the common school laws, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. King—

A bill to amend the act incorporating the Maddox-Rucker Banking Co., etc., approved August 31, 1891.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

Also, a bill to amend Section 2120 of the Code of Georgia.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to provide a method for the enforcement of a lien upon baggage or effects of one who is delinquent in the payment of fare, board, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lumsden—

A bill to pension Amanda C. McNeil, widow of James C. McNeil.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Allen, of Upson—

A bill to require the County Commissioners of Upson county to relieve Thomas J. Brown, former Tax Collector of said county, from further liability on a tax execution issued against him, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe—

A bill to carry into effect article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of this State, as amended, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wilson, of Camden—

A bill to provide for the payment of superintendents of all general elections in the county of Camden, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Kimsey—

A bill to direct the discharge of any convict in the penitentiary who has or may serve the maximum punishment now prescribed by law for similar offenses, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Neel, of Bartow—

A bill to carry into effect article 3, section 7, paragraph eighteen of the State Constitution, as amended, in so far as relates to the granting of corporate powers and privileges to telegraph companies.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Johnson, of Fulton—

A bill to amend Section 4556 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The special order for the day was the further consideration of House Bill No. 9, known as the Solders' Home bill.

On motion, it was displaced and made the special order for to-morrow, to be taken up immediately after the reading of the Journal.

House Bill No. 124, to authorize the Governor and Treasurer to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off and retiring certain past due bonds, and for other purposes, was read the second time and recommitted to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Military Affairs have had under consideration the following bills, which they direct me to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 55—A bill to provide for the examination of commissioned officers of the volunteer forces of the State, and to require such officers to take an oath.

Senate Bill No. 65—A bill to amend section 3, of an act, approved October 13, 1885, amending an act approved October 16, 1879, by providing for the office of Surgeon General.

Respectfully submitted.

C. H. HOPKINS, Chairman.

On motion, the General Tax Act was made the special order for to-morrow, to follow immediately the consideration of the Soldiers' Home bill.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole House for further consideration of the General Appropriation bill, Mr. Boifeuillet in the chair.

Mr. Boifeuillet, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House having had under

consideration House bill No. 13, known as the General Appropriation Bill, request me to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The following message was received from the Governor, through W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Governor has approved the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An act to authorize an increase in the number of companies that constitute the Third Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, also to authorize an increase in the number of majors in said regiment.

Also, an act, to amend an act creating the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Fulton county and the acts amendatory thereof so as to provide for the election of said commissioners by the duly qualified voters of said county, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution, to refund Houston county \$171.19, taxes of 1890, paid into the State Treasury through mistake.

On motion the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

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3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House re-assembled at 3 o'clock P. M., the Speaker in the chair.

On motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

The following bill was taken up and the Senate amendment thereto, concurred in, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Eatonton, to establish a system of public schools in said city, and levy and collect taxes for the support of the same, etc.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Kendrick of Decatur, Bryon, Bloodworth of Mouroe, and Walton.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House for the further consideration of the General Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Boifullet, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration the following bill, to-wit:

A bill making appropriations for the Executive, Judicial and Legislative expenses, payment of public debts, etc., and I am instructed to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, as amended.

The House then adjourned till 9 a. m. to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Thursday, December 8, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,
Allen,	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.
Arnold,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Ashburn,	Heath,	Paulk,
Askew,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pearce,
Aycock,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Perkins,
Bacon,	Hodges,	Pike,
Battle,	Holbrook,	Pickett,
Bennett,	Hogan,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodge,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Wilksn,	Hogg,	Ramsey,

Boifeullet,	Hopkins,	Rankin,
Boynton,	Howard,	Reagan,
Booker	Howell,	Render,
Brady,	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Branch,	Hudson, of Harris,	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rowe,
Brinson,	Hurst,	Sears,
Bryan.	Johnson, of Fulton,	Simms,
Brown,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Burt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Strickland,
Butt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Steele,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Short,
Camp.	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stalvey.
Cain,	Kennedy,	Stevens,
Charters,	Kimsey.	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	King,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Knight,	Steward,
Cumming,	Lane,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Latham,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Deal,	Lewis,	Styles,
Dempsey,	Little.	Tatum,
Dennard,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	Martin,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan,	Marsengill,	Thomas,
Durham,	McBride,	Thomason,
England,	McDonald,	Thurmond,
Felton,	McCrimmon,	Trammell,
Fleming,	McGarrity,	Turner,
Freeman,	McLemore,	Veach,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Walden,
Fulcher,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Waller,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Walton,
Gray,	Mershon,	Walker,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	West, of Hancock,
Goodman,	Morton,	West, of Lowndes,
Gordy,	Moseley,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Camden,
Ham,	Neisler,	Winn,
Harrell,	Norman,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Nunnally,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Osborne,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell,                           Graham,                           Kendrick, of Decatur,

Mr. Askew, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Pike, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of voters for Taylor county.

I am instructed to report the following Senate bill and the following House bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to repeal an act providing for a Board of Equalizers of real and personal property.

Respectfully submitted.

W. I. PIKE, Chairman.

Mr. Ham, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to create the office of Assistant State School Commissioner; to provide for his appointment, and fix his salary, and for other purposes.

Also, to report back the following bill with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the Finance Committee, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to establish, organize and maintain a State Normal School, as a branch to the University; to appropriate money for the same, and for other purposes; approved October 21, 1891.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. J. HAM, Chairman.

Mr. Neel, of Floyd, chairman of the Joint Committee to visit the Colored Industrial School, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Joint Committee of the House and Senate appointed to visit the Industrial School for colored students, recently established at Savannah, Ga., have discharged the duty imposed by the joint resolution under which they were appointed, and beg to submit the following report:

The committee visited the school on Wednesday, November 30th, and thoroughly inspected the buildings and grounds of the college property, and also carefully examined the methods of instruction and the course of study prescribed by the faculty of the school.

The college is located about four miles from Savannah, and is easily accessible by good roads and electric car lines. The grounds comprise about eighty-five acres of excellent land, of which thirty-two acres have been set apart for a college campus, and the balance is used as a farm in which the students are instructed in practical agriculture.

The location is one of the most beautiful and attractive college sites in the South. The campus is shaded by tall live

oaks festooned with pendant moss, and the college buildings command a view of forest, field and river that is beautiful beyond description. The location is said to be perfectly healthful. Ten acres of land and one of the buildings were donated to the School by a citizen of Savannah, and the remainder of the property was purchased by the Board of Commissioners at a remarkably low figure, considering the location and desirability of the property.

By the judicious expenditure of a comparatively small amount of money the buildings that were already on the lands have been remodeled and utilized, the one for a dormitory for the school boys and the other for class and recitation rooms.

Two other neat wooden buildings have been erected, one for a residence for the college farmer, and the other for the members of the faculty. A small barn has also been constructed, and one of the out-buildings already on the farm has been turned into a carpenter shop, where the students are instructed in mechanical work. These constitute the buildings now on the college grounds.

The school has been in operation only a short time—about one year—but the committee found that substantial progress had been made in the industrial features of the institution. Land has been cleared, fences built, ditches dug, stumps taken up and a truck farm is already well under way. This department of the school is under the management of a practical and successful colored farmer, who instructs the students in practical agriculture, and requires them to perform actual manual labor on the farm every working day. He seems to take pride in his work, and has achieved gratifying results, considering the length of time employed.

The carpenter shop is also under the direction of a colored man, who has taken a special course in a Northern school in order to be prepared for this work. The shop has only been in operation a few weeks, and it is now too

early to determine its probable results. The foreman of the shop is a young colored man of intelligence and energy, and it is believed that, with proper facilities for carrying on his work, much practical good will result to the students. It is proper to state that the carpenter shop now used is small and badly adapted to the purposes intended. But it was the best building available, and can be used until a better building is provided.

The committee gave careful attention to the methods of instruction in the school, and to the course of study prescribed. It was gratifying to note that practical methods prevail throughout. The course of study and training includes English language and literature, mathematics, natural sciences, mechanical arts, (wood and metal working) and agriculture. It is expected that military tactics and other special courses of study will be added. All the class rooms were visited by the committee, and every opportunity was afforded to watch and test the students in their work. The result was surprising and gratifying. The discipline of the school is excellent, and the methods of instruction are practical to a remarkable degree. Every member of the faculty is a colored man, and each seemed thoroughly familiar with his work. Emphasis is given in the school to the importance of training the hands as well as the mind, and every student is required to perform manual labor on the farm and in the shops.

The number of pupils now in actual attendance is 55, representing 23 counties; and others are expected. It is probable that the dormitories and school buildings will have to be enlarged at an early day to meet the growing demands of the school, and the rapidly increasing attendance of pupils.

Certain features of this school are yet in a crude state, but the progress made is remarkable in view of the length of time it has been in operation, and it is believed that the school is calculated to accomplish splendid results for the

colored youths of Georgia. It is something new and unique to find an institution of this character officered and managed entirely by colored men. It was the suggestion of the president of the Board of Trustees, and the idea is believed to be a good one. These colored teachers seem to appreciate the responsibility that is resting upon them, and appear to be striving earnestly to discharge their full duty. We commend them for their work.

But it is believed that much of the success of this school is the result of the zeal, wisdom and well-directed energy, of Hon. P W Meldrim, the president of the local board of trustees. He has worked untiringly for the college, and has, without compensation or the expectations of reward, given much time and thought to the location, equipment and organization of this school. To his skill, judgment, tact and executive ability, is largely due the splendid results so rapidly accomplished. The pupils and faculty are devotedly attached to Mr. Meldrim, and accord to him the most unstinted praise for his earnest and unselfish work in their behalf. He gives to the school his close, personal supervision, and encourages every laudable effort to excel.

The committee was impressed with the economical and judicious manner in which the money appropriated to this school has been expended. The property is admirably located and is believed to be worth much more than it cost. The Treasurer reports a balance in his hands unexpended, and the college finances seem to be in a satisfactory condition.

The only recommendation made by the committee at this time is, that an appropriation be made to build and equip a carpenter shop, suitable for instructing the students in mechanics and the simple methods of wood and metal working. We make this recommendation on our own motion, for the reason that the present facilities for wood and metal

working are wholly inadequate, and we consider this one of the most important departments of the institution.

W M. J. NEEL,  
J. B. STEWARD,  
W M. LITTLE.

Committee on part of the House.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Oconee, and to provide for carrying the same into effect, and for other purposes; approved December 26th, 1888.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to alter an amend the charter of the city of Brunswick; approved November 12th, 1889, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Gainesville, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also passed, as amended, the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to authorize county authorities having control of any county chaingang to establish camps; to work and control said convicts beyond the limits of the county to which said convicts belong, and for other purposes.

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to the following Senate resolution, to-wit:

A resolution directing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for the Hatch bill.

The Senate has passed, as amended, the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Eatonton to establish and maintain a system of public schools.

The Senate has refused to pass the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 4527 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to require deposits for costs by non-resident plaintiffs in justice courts of this State.

Also, a bill to amend an act to prohibit the holding of more than one county office by one person at any one time.

Also, a bill to provide for changing the time of holding justice courts.

Also, a bill to amend the acts establishing City Courts in certain counties so as to allow Judges of City Courts in certain counties to practice.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. W A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act for the better care and humane treatment of misdemeanor convicts in the several chaingangs of the State, and to provide for keeping a record for the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Roswell, in Cobb county.

Also, the following Senate bill:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection of persons confined in the private insane asylums of this State, in their rights to communicate with their friends, etc., and for other purposes.

The Senate has agreed to the following resolution in which they ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report at the next session of the General Assembly the cost of building which may be deemed necessary for the Lunatic Asylum, and for other purposes, and has appointed as a committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Robbe and Wilson of the 13th.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Rockdale county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize judges of the Superior Courts in this State to appoint a special bailiff in counties containing a city of sixty thousand population or more, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Morgan, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to define the rights of landlords, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to fix with certainty on the dockets the places of cases in which new trials are granted by the Supreme Court.

The Senate has refused to concur in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to examine and report upon the value of the Georgia Justice, prepared by Judge C. H. Sutton.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to suspend the Statutes of Limitations as to executions against defendants who have taken homesteads during the existence of the homestead statute, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3149 (a) of the Code, as amended by acts of 1889.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Leslie, in the county of Sumter.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4159 of the Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate practices in the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3736 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to confirm certain ordinances of the City Council of Augusta, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Martin—

A bill amending charter of the Atlanta Guarantee Savings Bank.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Kimsey—

A bill to amend the act establishing public schools for Jonesboro, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wheeler—

A bill to repeal an act prohibiting the sale of liquors in the village of LaFayette, in Walker county.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Styles—

A bill requiring conductors or other employees of all railroads in Georgia to enforce the separate car law, or be punished for non-compliance.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

The following bill, by consent, was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 110, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of Columbus, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs, to-wit:

By Mr. Boifeuillet—

A bill for the relief of Captain E. Y. Mallory, of the Macon Light Infantry, and for other purposes.

The special order, being the further consideration of House Bill No. 9, was taken up.

The first amendment, by Mr. Freeman, of Troup, was adopted to-wit:

Add at the end of the second section the following words:

*Provided*, That in the appointment of officers and employees of the Institution, preference shall be given to Confederate Soldiers.

Mr. Wheeler, of Walker, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill and amendment.

The ayes and nays were called for, and the call sustained.

Upon a call of the ayes and nays, upon the passage of the resolution, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Gordy,	Marsengill,
Askew,	Hall, of Warren,	McCrimmon,
Booker,	Harrell,	Morris,
Branch,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Neisler,
Boyd,	Hendley,	Perkins,
Butt,	Holbrook,	Render,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Hogan,	Sears,
Davis,	Hudson, of Harris,	Strickland,
Deal,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Short,
Dempsey,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Smith, of Washington,
Dickey,	Kennedy,	Thompson, of Madison
Durham,	Lane,	Walden,
England,	Lewis,	Wheeler,
Ferguson,	Lumsden,	Wilcox,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hodge,	Pike,
Arnold,	Hogg,	Pickett,
Ashburn,	Hopkins,	Price,
Ayrecock,	Howard,	Rambo,
Bacon,	Howell,	Ramsey,
Battle	Hudson, of Baker,	Rankin,
Bennett,	Hudson, of Schley,	Reagan,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hurst,	Richards,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Roddenberry,
Boifeuillet,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Rowe,
Boynton,	Jones, of Decatur,	Simms,
Brady,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Sinquefield,
Bridges,	Jones, of Pickens,	Stapleton,
Brinson,	Kimsey,	Steele,
Brown,	King,	Stalvey,
Burt,	Keiffer,	Stevens,
Calvin,	Knight,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Camp,	Latham,	Smith, of Telfair,
Charters,	Latimer,	Steward,
Clifton,	Little,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Martin,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Cumming,	McBride,	Sumner,

Dean,	McDonald,	Styles,
Dennard,	McGarrity,	Tatum,
Doolan.	McLemore,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Fleming,	McKay,	Thomas,
Freeman,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Thomason,
Fulcher,	Mershon,	Thurmond,
Gaines,	Mitchell,	Trammell,
Guerard,	Morton,	Turner,
Goodman,	Moseley,	Veach,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Bartow,	Waller,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Floyd,	Walton,
Hann,	Norman,	Walker,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Nunnally,	West, of Hancock,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Osborne,	West, of Lowndes,
Hendon,	Overstreet,	Wilson, of Ware,
Heath,	Pate, J. D.	Wilson, of Camden,
Hill, of Meriwether,	Pate, R. H.	Winn,
Hill, of Wilkes,	Paulk,	Worrill,
Hodges,	Pearce,	Worsham.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Felton,	Kendrick, of Decatur,
Bryan,	Gray,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe
Cain,	Graham,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 42. Nays 123. Not voting 9.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Mr. Allen's amendment to Mr. Hill's amendment, was lost.

The amendment of Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, providing for submitting the question of accepting the Home to the people at the election on the first Wednesday in January, 1893, was adopted.

The substitute as amended, was adopted, the report of the committee agreed to as amended and the bill read the third time.

On the question of the passage of the bill by substitute the ayes and nays were required to be recorded and on calling the roll the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hodge,	Pate, R. H.,
Arnold,	Hogg,	Paulk,
Ashburn,	Hopkins,	Pearce,
Ayecock,	Howard,	Pike,
Bacon,	Howell,	Pickett,
Battle,	Hudson, of Baker,	Price,
Bennett,	Hudson, of Harris,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hudson, of Schley,	Ramsey,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn,	Hurst,	Rankin,
Boifeuillet,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Reagan,
Boynton,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Render,
Booker,	Jones, of Decatur,	Richards,
Brady,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Jones, of Pickens,	Rowe,
Brinson,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Simms,
Brown,	Kimsey,	Sinquefield.
Burt,	King,	Stapleton,
Calvin,	Knight,	Steele,
Camp,	Lane,	Stalvey,
Charters,	Latham,	Stevens,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Latimer,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cumming,	Little,	Steward,
Dean,	Martin,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dennard,	McBride,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Doolan,	McDonald,	Styles,
Fleming,	McGarrity,	Tatum,
Freeman,	McLemore,	Thomas,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Tnomason,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Trammell,
Guerard.	Mershon.	Turner,
Hall, of Spalding,	Mitchell,	Veach,
Hall, of Thomas,	Morton,	Waller,
Hann,	Moseley,	Walker,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Neel, of Bartow,	West, of Hancock,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Neel, of Floyd,	West, of Lowndes,
Hendley,	Norman,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hendon,	Nunnally,	Wilson, of Camden,
Heath,	Osborne,	Winn,
Hill, of Meriwether,	Overstreet,	Worrill,
Hill, of Wilkes,	Pate, J. D.,	Worsham,
Hodges,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hall, of Warren,	Perkins,
Askew,	Harrell,	Sears,
Branch,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Strickland,

Boyd,	Holbrook,	Short,
Clifton,	Hogan,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Smith, of Washington,
Davis,	Kennedy.	Sumner,
Deal,	Keiffer,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dempsey,	Lewis,	Thompson, of Madison,
Durham,	Lumsden,	Thurmond,
England,	Marsengill,	Walden,
Ferguson,	McCrimmon,	Walton,
Gaines,	Morris,	Wheeler,
Goodman,	Neisler,	Wilcox,
Gordy,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Dickey,	Kendrick, of Decatur.
Bryan,	Felton.	McWhorter, of Ogle'thp,
Butt,	Graham,	Mr. Speaker.
Cain,		

Yea 121. Nays 43. Not voting 10.

So the bill was passed, by substitute, and the title is as follows:

A bill to provide for the acceptance by the State of the Soldiers' Home, and to make the same one of the public institutions of the State, to make an appropriation for the same, and for other purposes.

The unfinished business of the previous session, the General Appropriation bill, was taken up.

Mr. Neel, of Floyd, offered an amendment striking out \$30,000 and inserting \$20,000 in line 48 of section 6, printed substitute.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, called for the previous question on the bill and substitute with the pending amendments.

The call was sustained and the main question ordered.

Mr. Rankin called for the ayes and nays on the question of agreeing to Mr. Neel's amendment.

The call was sustained, and, on calling the roll, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hall, of Spalding,	Morton,
Ashburn,	Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Floyd,
Aycock,	Ham,	Neisler,
Bacon,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Osborne,
Battle,	Hendon,	Pate, J. D.
Bennett,	Heath,	Pearce,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pike,
Boifeuillet,	Hedges,	Rambo,
Boynton,	Hopkins,	Roddenberry,
Booker,	Howard,	Rowe,
Brady,	Howell,	Sinquefield,
Brinson,	Hudson, of Harris,	Stapleton,
Burt,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Strickland,
Calvin,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Short,
Camp,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stalvey,
Charters,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stevens,
Clifton,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cumming,	Kennedy,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dennard,	King,	Styles,
Doolan,	Keiffer,	Tatum,
Fleming,	Latimer,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Freeman,	Little,	Thomason,
Fulcher,	Martin,	Turner,
Gaines,	McGarrity,	West, of Lowndes,
Gray,	McLemore,	Wilson, of Ware,
Guérard,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Winn,
Goodman,	Mershon,	Worrill,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Holbrook,	Paulk,
Askew,	Hogan,	Perkins,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn,	Hodge,	Pickett,
Branch,	Hogg,	Price,
Bridges	Hudson, of Baker,	Ramsey,
Brown,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rankin,
Boyd,	Hurst,	Reagan,
Cain,	Jones, of Pickens,	Richards,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Simms,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Knight,	Steele,
Davis,	Lane,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Dean,	Latham,	Smith, of Washington,
Deal,	Lewis,	Steward,
Dempsey,	Lumsden,	Sumner,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Madison,
England,	McDonald,	Thomas,
Ferguson,	McCrimmon,	Thurmond,

Hall, of Warren,	McKay,	Waller,
Harrell,	Moseley,	Walker,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Morris,	Wheeler,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilcox,
Hendley,	Norman,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hill, of Meriwether,	Pate, R. H.	Worsham,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Arnold,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Sears,
Bell,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Telfair,
Bryan,	McBride,	Trammell,
Butt,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Veach,
Dickey,	Mitchell,	Walden,
Felton,	Nunnally,	Walton,
Graham,	Overstreet,	West, of Hancock,
Gordy,	Render,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas, 81. Nays, 69. Not voting, 24.

So the amendment was adopted.

The following committee amendments were adopted,  
to-wit:

Amend section 3, by adding after the 38th line thereof, the following: For compensation of R. C. Mizell, for twenty-one days services as Sergeant-at-Arms, to the special committee to investigate charges against Judge Geo. F Gober, the sum of \$84.

In line 29, section 3, amend by striking "six" and after the word "and" and before the word "pages" so that said paragraph will provide for the payment of 7 pages instead of 6.

Amend by inserting after the words "House of Representatives" in lines 18 and 19, in section 3, the following: "The Post Mistress of the House of Representatives.

Section 4, line 31, after the word "grounds" add the following: An itemized statement of which shall be furnished the Governor after the work is completed.

Amend section 4, by adding after the word "dollars," in 23d line, the following: "Or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Amend section 4, by adding the following proviso after the word "State," in the 28th line, to-wit:

*Provided further*, That the chairman of the local Board of trustees of said institution report to the Governor before the session of 1893 of this General Assembly, to be submitted to the same, the number of teachers and other employes, with their names and amount of salaries paid each. A catalogue of students, showing their place of residence; from whom and how much is collected tuition fees; an itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures; disposition of the products of the shops, etc., and shall continue to make such reports annually before the meeting of the General Assembly. Further, that this shall apply to all educational institutions supported by the State, and that the same be printed and bound under the title of "Reports of Educational Institutions," for public information and the use of the General Assembly.

Amend section 6, by adding after the word "fertilizers," in line 10, the following:

"For replenishing chemicals and apparatus used by the State Chemist and his assistants a sum not to exceed \$1,000; said sum to be paid from fees arising from the inspection of fertilizers, as provided for in act of 1891."

Amend by adding at the end of contingent fund clause, line 19 of section 6, the following:

"And the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied to the use of the State Board of Pharmacy for analyzing and preventing the sale of adulterated drugs and medicines, as provided by an act approved September 28, 1881."

Amend section 6, in line 17, by inserting after the word "which" and before "fifteen" the word "sum."

Amend by adding after the word "therefor" in line 41 of section 6, the following:

"And the further sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for repairs of sewers, buildings and fences of executive mansion and grounds, and for refurnishing executive mansion with carpets, furniture, etc.; the same to be expended under the direction of the Governor."

Amend section 6, by striking therefrom lines 47 and 48.

Upon this amendment, the ayes and nays were called for and the called sustained.

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Holbrook,	Pickett,
Askew,	Hogan,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hodge,	Rankin,
Branch,	Hogg,	Reagan,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Brown,	Hurst,	Simms,
Boyd,	Jones, of Pickens,	Strickland
Burt,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Steele,
Cain,	Knight,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Lane,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Latham,	Steward,
Davis,	Lewis,	Sumner,
Dean,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Deal,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Madison,
Dempsey,	McDonald,	Thomas,
Durham,	McCrimmon,	Thurmond,
England,	McKay,	Walden,
Ferguson,	Moseley,	Waller,
Hall, of Warren,	Morris,	Walker,
Harrell,	Neel, of Bartow.	West, of Hancock,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Norman,	Wheeler,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Pate, R. H.	Wilcox,
Hendley,	Paulk,	Wilson, of Camden
Hill, of Meriwether,	Perkins,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Floyd,
Ashburn,	Ham,	Osborne,
Aycock,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,
Bacon,	Hendon,	Pate, J. D.
Battle,	Heath,	Pearce,

Bennett,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pike,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodges,	Rambo,
Boifeuillet,	Hopkins.	Ramsey,
Boynton,	Howard,	Roddenberry,
Booker,	Hudson, of Harris,	Rowe,
Brady,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sinquefield,
Brinson,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Stapleton,
Calvin,	Jones, of Decatur,	Short,
Camp,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stalvey,
Charters,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stevens,
Clifton,	Kennedy,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cumming	King.	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dennard,	Keiffer,	Styles,
Doolan,	Latimer,	Tatum,
Fleming.	Little,	Thomason,
Freeman,	Martin,	Turner,
Fulcher,	McGarrity,	West, of Lowndes,
Gaines,	McLemore,	Wilson, of Ware,
Gray.	McWhorter, of Greene,	Winn,
Guerard,	Mershon,	Worrill,
Goodman.	Mitchell,	Worsham,
Hall, of Spalding.	Morton.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Arnold,	Howell,	Render,
Bell,	Hudson, of Schley,	Sears,
Bryan,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Smith, of Telfair,
Butt,	Kimsey,	Trammell,
Dickey,	McBride,	Veach,
Felton,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Walton,
Graham,	Neisler,	Mr. Speaker.
Gordy.	Nunnally,	

Yea 71. Nays 80. Not voting 23.

So the amendment to strike out was lost.

The substitute, as amended, was adopted, the report of the committee as amended was agreed to, and the bill read the third time, the title to which is as follows:

A bill making appropriations for the support of the State Government, the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Departments thereof, the Educational interests, and the various public institutions, and other purposes for the year 1893, and to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the years 1891-92, and for other purposes.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays were required to be recorded, and on calling the roll the vote was as follows:

On calling the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Heath,	Overstreet,
Ashburn,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pate, J. D.
Aycock,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pate, R. H.
Battle,	Hodges,	Paulk,
Bennett,	Hogan,	Pearce,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodge,	Perkins,
Boifeullet,	Hogg,	Pike,
Boynton,	Hopkins,	Pickett,
Booker,	Howard,	Price,
Brady,	Howell,	Rambo,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Baker,	Ramsey,
Brinson, .	Hudson, of Harris,	Rankin,
Brown,	Hudson, of Schley,	Reagan,
Calvin,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Render,
Camp,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Richards,
Charters,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Roddenberry,
Clifton,	Jones, of Pickens,	Sears,
Cumming,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Simms,
Davis,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Sinquefield,
Dean,	Kennedy,	Stapleton,
Deal,	King,	Strickland,
Dempsey,	Keiffer,	Short,
Dennard,	Knight,	Stalvey,
Doolan,	Lane,	Stevens,
Durham,	Latimer,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
England,	Lewis,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Fleming,	Little,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Freeman,	Lumsden,	Sumner,
Ferguson,	Martin,	Styles,
Fulcher,	Marsengill,	Tatum,
Gaines,	McDonald,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Gray,	McCrimmon,	Thomas,
Guerard,	McGarrity,	Thomason,
Goodman,	McLemore,	Trammell,
Gordy,	McKay,	Turner,
Hall, of Spalding,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Waller,
Hall, of Thomas,	Mershon,	Walker,
Hall, of Warren,	Mitchell,	West, of Hancock,
Ham,	Morton,	West, of Lowndes,
Harrell,	Moseley,	Wilson, of Ware,

Harrison, of Crawford,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Neel, of Floyd,	Winn,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Norman,	Worrill,
Hendley,	Nunnally,	Worsham,
Hendon,	Osborne,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen,	Dickey,	Steele,
Arnold,	Felton,	Smith, of Telfair,'
Askew,	Graham,	Smith, of Washington,
Bacon,	Holbrook,	Steward,
Bell,	Hurst,	Thompson, of Madison,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Jones, of Decatur.	Thurmond,
Branch,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Veach,
Bryan,	Kimsey,	Walden,
Boyd,	Latham,	Walton,
Burt,	McBride,	Wheeler,
Butt,	McWhorter, of Oglethpe	Wilcox,
Cain,	Morris,	Mr. Speaker.
Cochran, of Cobb,	Neisler,	
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Rowe,	

Yea 134. Nays 0. Not voting 40.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The House then adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Friday, December 9, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,
Allen,	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.
Arnold,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Ashburn,	Heath,	Paulk,
Askew,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pearce,
Aycock,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Perkins,

Bacon,	Hodges,	Pike,
Battle,	Holbrook,	Pickett,
Bennett,	Hogan,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodge,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hogg,	Ramsey,
Boifeuillet,	Hopkins,	Rankin,
Boynton,	Howard,	Reagan,
Booker,	Howell,	Render,
Brady,	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Branch,	Hudson, of Harris,	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rowe,
Brinson,	Hurst,	Sears,
Brown,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Simms,
Boyd,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Sinquefield,
Burt,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Butt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Strickland,
Calvin,	Jones, of Pickens,	Steele,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Short,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stalvey,
Charters,	Kennedy,	Stevens,
Clifton,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cochran, of Cobb,	King	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Washington,
Cumming,	Knight,	Steward,
Davis,	Lane,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dean,	Latham,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Deal,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Dempsey,	Lewis,	Styles,
Dennard,	Little,	Tatum,
Dickey,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Doolan,	Martin,	Thompson, of Madison,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Thomas,
England,	McBride,	Thomason,
Felton,	McDonald,	Thurmond,
Fleming,	McCrimmon,	Trammell,
Freeman,	McGarrity,	Turner,
Ferguson,	McLemore,	Veach,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Walden,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Waller,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Oglethpe	Walton,
Graham,	Mershon,	Walker,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	West, of Hancock,
Goodman,	Morton,	West, of Lowndes,
Gordy,	Moseley,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Camden.

Ham,	Neisler,	Winn,
Harrell,	Norman,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Nunnally	Worsham,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Osborne,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell,	Brya,	Kendrick, of Decatur,
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Mr. Dempsey, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Rankin gave notice of a motion to reconsider the General Appropriation bill.

Mr. Rankin moved to reconsider so much of the Journal as relates to the action of the House upon the bill known as the "General Appropriation bill."

Mr. Branch called for the previous question, the call was sustained and the main question ordered.

Mr. Rankin called for the ayes and nays, and the call was sustained.

Upon a call of the ayes and nays, the vote resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Aycock,	Hogan,	Rankin,
Boyd,	Hogg,	Simms,
Butt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Steele,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Davis,	Knight,	Smith, of Washington,
Deal,	Lewis,	Steward,
Dickey,	Lumsden,	Sumner,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Charlton,
England,	McBride,	Thompson, of Madison,
Ferguson,	McDonald,	Thomas,
Gaines,	McKay,	Thurmond,
Harrell,	Moseley,	Walden,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Morris,	Wheeler,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Pickett,	Wilson, of Camden,
Holbrook,	Price,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hall, of Warren,	Pate, R. H.
Allen,	Ham,	Paulk,
Arnold,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pearce,

Ashburn,	Henden,	Pike,
✓Askew,	Heath,	Rambo,
Bacon,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Reagan,
Battle,	Hodges,	Richards,
Bennett,	Hopkins,	Roddenberry.
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hudson, of Harris,	Rowe,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn,	Hudson, of Schley,	Sears,
Boiteuillet,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Sinquefield,
Boynton,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Booker,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Short,
Brady,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stalvey,
✓Branch,	Kennedy,	Stevens,
Brinson,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Telfair,
Brown,	King,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Ca'vin,	Lane,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Charters,	Latimer,	Styles,
Cumming,	Little,	Tatum,
Dean,	Martin,	Thomason,
Dempsey,	McCrimmon,	Trammell,
Dennard,	McGarrity,	Turner,
Doolan,	McLeniore,	Veach,
Felton,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Waller,
Freeman,	McWhorter, of Oglethpe	Walker.
Fulcher,	Mitchell,	West, of Hancock,
Gray,	Neel, of Floyd,	West, of Lowndes,
Graham,	Norman,	Wilson, of Ware,
Guerard,	Nunnally,	Winn,
Goodman, .	Osborne,	Worrill,
Hall, of Spalding,	Overstreet,	Worsham,
Hall, of Thomas,	Pate, J. D.	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Morton,
Bridges,	Hodge,	Neel, of Bartow,
Bryan,	Howard,	Neisler.
Burt,	Howell,	Perkins,
Camp,	Hudson, of Baker,	Ramsey.
Cain,	Hurst,	Render,
Clifton,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Strickland,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Walton,
Fleming,	Keiffer,	Wileox,
Gordy,	Latham,	Mr. Speaker.
Hendley,	Mershon,	

Yeas 44. Nays 98. Not voting 32.

So the motion to reconsider was lost

The following message was received from the Senate through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by substitute, the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to allow pensions to certain Confederate widows, and for other purposes. By vote of ayes 31, nays 7

The Senate has also concurred in the following House resolution, as amended, to-wit:

A resolution to authorize the payment of pensions to thirty-eight widows of Confederate soldiers, and for other purposes. By vote of ayes 39, nays 0.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to require the Clerk of the Supreme Court to transmit the remitter to the Clerk of the lower Court.

Also, a bill to amend Section 4058 of the Code.

Also, a bill to make the laws concerning the execution and attestation of deeds apply to the execution and attestation of bonds for titles.

The committee recommends that the following bills do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to set apart and cede certain land in the city of Milledgeville for certain school purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal Sections 1588, 1589, 1590, 1591, and 1592 of the Code.

Also a bill to amend an act, providing when transfers and liens shall take effect as against third parties.

Also, a bill to make certain acts trespass, on lands of schools, churches, and other organizations

The committee recommend that bill No. 224, being a bill to amend an act prescribing the duty of electric telegraph companies, be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

The committee recommends that the following Senate bill and the following House bill be read the second time and re-committed to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

Senate Bill No. 40, being a bill to facilitate the collection of judgments.

Also, House Bill No. 369, being a bill to amend article 11, section 1, of the Constitution.

The committee recommends that the following bills do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend Section 4045 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend and enlarge Section 573 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend Section 4372 of the Code

Also, a bill to require the County Commissioners of Upson county to relieve Thos. J. Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

Mr. Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, and delivered to his excellency the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to be entitled an act to change the time of holding Hancock Superior Court, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the registration law of McIntosh county.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to organize a county court in each of the counties of Calhoun, Baker, Quitman and Miller; approved March 2d, 1874, so far as the same relates to the county of Quitman.

Also, an act to fix the compensation of the members of the County Board of Education of Elbert county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act, approved August 29th, 1885, entitled an act to provide for the registration of voters to vote at municipal elections in the city of Savannah, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the act establishing a Board of County Commissioners for Decatur county approved December 13th, 1871, and all acts approved September 26th, 1891, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for and require the registration of voters in Newton county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to establish a County Court in and for the county of Bryan, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to repeal section two (2) of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection of game and birds in the county of Macon, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled act to require and provide for the registration of all the voters in the county of Jefferson, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to abolish the County Court of Jefferson county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act, approved February 28, 1876, creating a Commission of Roads and Revenues in the county of Troup.

Also, an act to amend the 22d section of the act, approved September 9, 1879, establishing a City Court of the county of Clarke, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the counties composing the Flint circuit, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution for the relief of James E. Love.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Pike, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be read the second time and recommitted to the Special Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

House Bills Nos. 352, 336, 338, 327, 384 and 365.

Respectfully submitted.

W. I. PIKE, Chairman.

Mr. Wilson, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that said bills do pass, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 33—Entitled an act to amend section 5 of the general local option liquor law, approved September 18, 1885, etc.

House Bill No. 341—Entitled an act to amend the act, approved October 3, 1889, regulating the sale of intoxicating, spirituous and malt liquors in Wilkes county, Georgia, in so far as it concerns the town of Washington, Georgia.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 368—Entitled an act to repeal an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating, spirituous or malt liquors, wines, beer or cider, within three miles of the Methodist church at Barnett, Warren county, Georgia, approved October 20, 1885.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON A. WILSON, Chairman.

Mr. R. H. Pate, chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be recommitted to the Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a Board of Health for the State of Georgia.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Georgia.

The committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

An act to provide for the protection of persons purchasing fresh fish.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. PATE, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Penitentiary having had under consideration House bill No. 237, being a bill to be entitled "an act to establish a board of pardon, to define their duties, and for other purposes," direct that the same be reported back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

They also direct that House bill No. 135, being a bill to be entitled "an act, to provide for the improvement of the public roads of this State, by working upon them persons convicted of crime in the different courts of this State," be reported back, with the request that the author be allowed to withdraw the same.

Respectfully submitted.

Jos. S. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Military Affairs, have had under consideration the following House bill, which they have instructed me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to relieve Captain E. Y. Mallory, of the Macon Light Infantry, and his security, in the matter of certain arms and accoutrements destroyed by fire in the city of Macon, November 29, 1892, and for other purposes.

C. H. HOPKINS, Chairman.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Railroads have had under considera-

tion the following bills, which they direct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, approved November 12th, 1889, entitled an act to require railroads, or other common carriers, to promptly settle claims made for overcharges of freight, and provide penalties for failure or refusal to settle said claims, and for other purposes, by striking out the word "or," in the third line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "this State to any point, or from."

Also, an act to repeal Sections 1689 (*a*) to 1689 (*gg*) inclusive of the Code of Georgia.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporating of railroads in this State; to define the powers and liabilities of the same; to regulate the same, and for other purposes.

Also, the following joint resolution, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to require the Attorney-General to institute proceedings to declare all contracts void, which are made in violation of article four, section two, paragraph four of the Constitution.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend do pass, by substitute, and two hundred copies printed, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to carry into effect article three, section seven, paragraph eighteen of the Constitution of this State, in so far as the same relates to the issuing and granting corporate powers and privileges to railroad companies by the Secretary of State; to define the powers and liabilities of such railroads; to regulate the same, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend that the author of each bill have leave to withdraw the same, to-wit:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to require railroads or other common carriers to promptly settle claims made for overcharges of freight, and to provide penalties for failure or refusal to settle said claims, and for other purposes; approved November 12th, 1889.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to require railroads and other common carriers to promptly settle claims for overcharges, etc.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend be read the second time, and be recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent railroad companies from making unjust discriminations between shippers of cotton and between cotton compresses; to provide a penalty for the same, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Y. ALLEN, Chairman.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 68—A bill to be entitled an act to amend the several acts incorporating the village of Cave Spring; to provide for registration of legal voters.

Respectfully submitted.

R. A. S. FREEMAN, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Freeman, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to

report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 66—A bill to be entitled an act to amend the several acts incorporating the village of Cave Spring.

Senate Bill No 67—A bill to be entitled an act to amend the several acts incorporating the village of Cave Spring; to define the duties and powers of the Mayor and Council.

House Bill No. 346—A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved November 11, 1889, incorporating the city of Emerson.

House Bill No. 359—A bill to be entitled an act, to authorize the Mayor and Council of West Point to issue bonds.

Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that they be read the second time and recommitted to this committee, to-wit:

House Bill No. 381—A bill to carry into effect article 3, section 7, paragraph 18, of the Constitution, as amended, in so far as it relates to insurance companies.

House Bill No. 385—A bill to carry into effect article 3, section 7, paragraph 18, of the Constitution, as amended, in so far as it relates to telegraph companies.

They have also considered the following bills, and recommend that they do pass by substitute, to-wit:

House Bill No. 205—A bill to amend the charter of the city of Newnan.

House Bill No. 248—A bill to amend the charter of the town of Waycross.

House Bill No. 327—A bill to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw.

They have also considered the following bills and recommend that they do pass, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 78—A bill to amend the charter of the town of Walesca.

House Bill No. 351—A bill to amend the charter of Schellman (formerly Ward).

House Bill No. 363—A bill to incorporate the town of Nashville.

They further recommend that the author of House Bill No. 304, a bill amending the charter of the city of Marietta, be allowed to withdraw same.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. B. BLOODWORTH, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Allen, 200 copies of the substitute for Bill No. 173 were ordered printed for use of the House.

Bills Nos. 147, 192, 304 and 135, were withdrawn.

No. 347 was recommitted to Committee on General Agriculture.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to appropriate committees.

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to amend section 4 of the act to fix the bonds of Tax Collectors in counties having a population of 30,000 or more, approved October 21, 1891, so as to require weekly reports.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kimsey—

A bill to amend the act prohibiting sale of liquors in

Clayton county, approved December 11th, 1882, so as to allow sale of domestic wines under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

Also, a bill to amend Section 3920 (a) of the Code of 1882, so as to provide for the election of jury commissioners.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee

By Mr. Martin—

A resolution to authorize W. G. Whidby to issue a book on Georgia and receive endorsement of State officers.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Freeman—

A bill to carry into effect the constitution, as amended, so far as relates to the incorporation of navigation companies.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to invest Jos. J. Crawford and Jas. F. Crawford, minors, with the rights of adults.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Brady—

A bill to provide for the election of County Commissioners of Sumter county by the people.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Cochran, of Mitchell—

A bill to abolish the County Court of Mitchell county

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Askew—

A bill to amend Section 1324 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wilcox—

A bill to repeal Section 8 of the Tax Act of 1892.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Hendley and Hodge—

A bill to alter and amend the charter of Hawkinsville so as to make the corporate name the city of Hawkinsville.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Hawkinsville so as to enlarge the corporate limits.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Hawkinsville so as to authorize an election to be held in said city on the question of issuing bonds to provide a system of water works.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Cain—

A bill to amend an act for the protection of game, approved August 17th, 1891.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Governor has approved the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the counties composing the Flint Circuit, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to change the time of holding Hancock Superior Court; to provide for two weeks' sessions, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled act to provide for and require the registration of voters in Newton county; approved Sept. 22, 1887

Also, an act to amend the registration law of McIntosh county.

Also, an act to amend the act establishing a Board of County Commissioners for Decatur county, approved December 13, 1871, and act approved September 26, 1891, amendatory thereof, etc.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to organize a County Court in each of the counties of Calhoun, Baker, Quitman and Miller; to define their jurisdiction, and for other purposes, approved March 2, 1874, so far as the same relates to the county of Quitman.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to require and provide for the registration of all the voters in the county of Jefferson, etc., approved August 14, 1891.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to abolish the County Court of Jefferson county, etc., approved September 19, 1889.

Also, an act to establish a County Court in the county of Bryan.

Also, an act to amend an act approved February 28, 1876, creating a Commission of Roads and Revenue, in the county of Troup.

Also, an act to amend the 22d section of the act approved September 9, 1879, establishing a City Court of the county of Clarke, so as to provide that the second term after the declaration is filed shall be the trial term in all civil cases.

The Governor has also approved the following resolution of the General Assembly, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of James E. Love, of Macon county

Mr. E. J. Reagan, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

Bill No. 328, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Planters Bank of Americus.

Also, Bill No. 386, entitled an act amending the charter of the Atlanta Guarantee Savings Bank.

Also, Bill No. 376, entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Maddox-Rucker Banking Co.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they have instructed me to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit:

Bill No. 335, entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Milledgeville Banking Co.

Also, Bill No. 20, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the State's Savings and Banking Co., to change the name of said company to Fulton Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, Bill No. 330, entitled an act to authorize and provide for the organization and management in this State of money loaning and investing associations.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the author be allowed to withdraw the same, to-wit:

Bill No. 326, entitled an act to incorporate the Security Banking Company.

Respectfully submitted.

E. J. REAGAN, Chairman.

By unanimous consent the following bill was taken up for a third reading; the amendments proposed by the Committee were adopted.

The amendments by Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, making certain amendments to paragraph 99 of section 1, as printed, were adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Reagan to paragraph 71, as printed, was adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Worrill, striking out paragraph 90, as printed, was adopted.

The amendment of Mr. West, of Lowndes, to paragraph 63, as printed, was adopted.

The bill was read the third time, the report of committee as amended, was agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 98, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe penalties for certain violations of the penal laws of this State as defined or described in the sections of the Code and statutes referred to in this act, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, it was ordered that when this House adjourn, it be to meet at 7:30 p. m. to-day, for the purpose, first, of reading Senate bills the first and second time.

Mr. Calvin offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That beginning on Monday the 12th inst., the sessions of this House shall be as follows: Meet at 9 a. m. and adjourn at 1 p. m. Meet at 7:30 p. m., and adjourn at 9:30 p. m.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, to-wit:

By Mr. Clay—

To establish a system of public schools in the town of Roswell, in Cobb county; to provide for the election of a school board, to levy a tax for support of same, etc.

By unanimous consent the following Senate bill was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee as amended, was agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 97, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act approved August 14, 1891, entitled an act to provide a Board of Equalization.

Mr. Fleming gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. Hall, of Spalding, House Bill No. 85 was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hall, of Spalding, the morning session was extended until 1:30 p. m.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Gray, Freeman, Tatum, Styles, Paulk, J. D. Pate, Stevens, Gordy, Hurst, Render, Walden, Jones of Pickens, Norman, Hudson, of Harris, and Steele.

On motion, Mr. Rowe was granted leave of absence from night sessions on account of sickness.

Pending consideration of Bill No. 85, the House adjourned to 7:30 p. m.

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7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.
Allen,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Askew,	Heath,	Paulk,
Aycock,	Hill, of Mer wether.	Pearce,
Bacon,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Perkins,
Battle,	Hodges,	Pike,
Bennett,	Holbrook,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogan,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hodge.	Rambo,
Boifeuillet,	Hogg,	Ramsey,
Boynton,	Hopkins,	Rankin,
Booker,	Howard,	Reagan,
Brady,	Howell,	Render,
Branch,	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Harris,	Roddenberry,

Brinson,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rowe
Brown,	Hurst,	Sears,
Boyd.	Johnson, of Fulton.	Simms,
Burt,	Johnson, of Clinch.	Sinquefield,
Butt,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Calvin,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Strickland,
Camp,	Kendrick of Terrell,	Steele.
Cain,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Short,
Charters,	Kennedy,	Stalvey,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Kimsey,	Stevens,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	King,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cumming.	Keiffer,	Smith, of Telfair,
Davis,	Knight,	Smith, of Washington,
Dean,	Lane,	Steward,
Deal,	Latham,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dempsey,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dennard,	Lewis,	Sumner,
Dickey,	Little,	Tatum,
Doolan,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Durham,	Martin,	Thompson, of Madison,
England,	Marsengill,	Thomas,
Felton,	McBride,	Thomason,
Fleming,	McDonald,	Thurmond,
Freeman,	McCrimmon,	Trammell,
Ferguson,	McGarity,	Turner,
Fulcher,	McLemore,	Veach,
Gaines,	McKay,	Walden,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Waller,
Graham,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Walton,
Guerard,	Mershon, .	Walker,
Goodman,	Mitchell,	West, of Hancock,
Gordy,	Morton,	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Spalding,	Moseley,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Thomas,	Morris,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Ware,
Ham,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrell,	Neisler,	Winn,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Nunnally,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Osborne,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Arnold,	Bryan,	Kendrick, of Decatur,
Ashburn,	Clifton,	Norman,
Bell,	Jones, of Pickens,	Styles,

The following Senate resolution was read and laid over,  
to-wit:

A resolution to provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report at the next session of the General Assembly of the cost of buildings which may be deemed necessary for the lunatic asylum, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Hatcher—

A bill to amend section 3149 (a) of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Robbe—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act for the protection of persons confined in the private insane asylums of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Lunatic Asylum.

By Mr. Edwards—

A bill to amend an act to provide for the registration of all the voters of Oconee county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Smith, of the 34th District—

A bill to amend Section 4159 of the Code of Georgia.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hackett—

A bill for the better care and humane treatment of misdemeanor convicts in the several chaingangs of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Penitentiary Committee.

By Mr. Russell—

A bill to alter and amend the charter of the city of Brunswick, approved November 12th, 1889, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hatcher—

A bill to suspend the statute of limitations as to execu-

tions against defendants who have taken homesteads during the existence of the homestead estate, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following resolution, by Mr. Fleming, was read and adopted, to-wit:

*Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the Governor be requested to return House Bill No. 27, now in his hands, which is a bill to amend the game laws of Macon county. The purpose of this resolution being to correct a mistake in said bill.

By consent, the following House bills were taken up for second reading and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to permit the sale of spirituous liquors in any portion of any county in this State, except in any incorporated town or city, not within one mile of any church or school house, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved October 21, 1891, to provide for the payment to persons entitled thereto, of money received by the State from the United States, etc.

Also, a bill to allow the Mayor and Council of Milledgeville to issue liquor license, etc.

Also, a bill to allow the Mayor and Council of Carrollton to hold as many elections as may be necessary on the questions of issuing bonds.

Also, a bill to amend Section 4556 of the Code.

Also, a bill to allow the Mayor and City Council of Carrollton to hold as many elections as may be necessary on the question of issuing bonds.

Also, a bill to amend article 2, section 1 of the Constitution of this State.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Smith, of the 34th District—

A bill to amend Section 3736 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to regulate practice in the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wilson, of the 13th District—

A bill to incorporate the town of Leslie, in the county of Sumter, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Robbe—

A bill to confirm certain ordinances of the City Council of Augusta, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Clay—

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Roswell, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

The House then took up House bill No. 85 for further consideration.

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. McGarrity—

A bill to establish a City Court of Carrollton, in and for the county of Carroll.

The following bill was read the second time and recommended to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to prescribe the duty of electric telegraph companies, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, and the committee's report, as amended, was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 93, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government and public institutions; for educational purposes; to pay interest on the public debt; pay maimed Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers the amounts allowed them by law for the fiscal year 1893, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Hall, of Spalding, the bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Booker, Smith, of Washington, and Brinson.

The House then adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Saturday, December 10, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by Mr. Carey

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendley,	Neisler,
Allen,	Hendon,	Nunnally,
Arnold,	Heath,	Osborne,
Ashburn,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Overstreet,
Askew,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pate, R. H.
Aycock,	Hodges,	Perkins,
Bacon,	Holbrook,	Pike,
Battle,	Hogan,	Pickett,
Bennett,	Hodge,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogg,	Rambo.
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hopkins,	Ramsey,
Boifeuillet,	Howard,	Rankin,
Boynton,	Howell	Reagan,
Brady,	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Branch,	Hudson, of Harris,	Roddenberry,
Bridges.	Hudson, of Schley,	Rowe,
Brown,	Hurst,	Sears,

Boyd,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Simms.
Burt,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Sinquefield,
Butt,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Calvin,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Short,
Camp,	Jones, of Pickens,	Stalvey,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Charters,	Kendrick, of Terrell.	Smith, of Telfair.
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Smith, of Washington,
Cumming.	Kennedy,	Steward,
Davis,	Kimsey,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dean,	King,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Deal,	Keiffer,	Sumner,
Dempsey,	Knight,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Lane,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	Latham,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan,	Latimer,	Thomas,
Durham,	Lewis,	Thomason,
Felton,	Littie,	Thurmond,
Fleming,	Lumsden,	Trammell,
Freeman,	Martin,	Turner.
Ferguson.	Marsengill,	Veach,
Fulcher,	McBride,	Walden,
Gaines,	McDonald,	Waller,
Gray,	McCrimmon,	Walton.
Graham,	McGarity,	Walker,
Guerard,	McLemore,	West, of Hancock,
Goodman,	McKay,	West, of Lowndes,
Gordy,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Wheeler.
Hall, of Spalding,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Wilcox.
Hall, of Thomas,	Mershon,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Warren,	Mitchell,	Wilson, of Camden,
Ham,	Morton,	Winn,
Harrell,	Moseley,	Worrill.
Harrison, of Crawford,	Morris.	Worsham.
Harrison, of Quitman,	Neel, of Bartow.	Mr Speaker.
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Neel, of Floyd.	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell,	England,	Render,
Booker,	Norman,	Strickland,
Brinson,	Pate, J. D.	Steele,
Bryan,	Paulk,	Stevens,
Clifton,	Pearce.	Styles.
Cochran, of Cobb,		

Mr. Fleming gave notice that he would move to reconsider so much of the Journal as relates to the bill known as the Board of Equalization Bill.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Fleming moved to reconsider the action of the House upon the bill known as the Board of Equalization Bill.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, called the previous question, which call was sustained, and the action of the House was reconsidered.

The rules were suspended and the bill put upon its passage.

The bill was taken up for a third reading.

Mr. Fleming moved to lay it on the table, which motion was lost.

Mr. Lewis called the previous question, which call was sustained.

The main question, which was the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill.

The amendment of Mr. McBride to add a new section, to be known as section 3, as follows:

SECTION 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are, hereby repealed, was adopted.

The amendment by Mr. McBride to amend section 2, by striking all of said section after the word "enacted," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That all laws, which were in any way repealed or modified by the act hereby repealed be, and the same are, hereby restored to full force."

The bill was read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to, as amended.

Upon the passage of this bill, the ayes and nays were called for.

Upon a call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Neel, of Bartow,
Allen,	Hendley,	Neel, of Floyd,
Arnold,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Neisler,
Askew,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Nunnally,
Aycock,	Holbrook,	Overstreet,
Battle,	Hogan,	Pate, R. H.
Bennett,	Hodge,	Pearce,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hopkins,	Perkins,
Boifeuillet,	Howell,	Pike,
Boynton,	Hudson, of Schley,	Pickett,
Branch,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Price,
Bridges,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Rankin,
Brown,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Roddenberry,
Boyd,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Simms,
Burt,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stapleton,
Butt,	Kennedy,	Short,
Charters,	Kimsey,	Stalvey,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	King,	Steward,
Davis,	Keiffer,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dean,	Knight,	Sunner,
Dempsey.	Latham,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dennard,	Lewis,	Thomas,
Dickey,	Little,	Thurmond,
Durham,	Lumsden,	Veach,
England,	Martin,	Walden,
Felton,	Marsengill,	Waller,
Ferguson.	McBride,	Walker,
Gaines,	McDonald,	West, of Hancock,
Goodman,	McLemore,	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Spalding,	McKay,	Wilcox.
Hall, of Thomas,	Mitchell,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Warren,	Moseley,	Winn,
Harrell,	Morris,	Worsham,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Ashburn,	Jones, of Decatur,	Rambo,
Calvin,	Lane,	Richards,
Cumming,	Latimer,	Rowe,
Fleming,	McCrimmon,	Trammell,
Graham,	McGarrity,	Wheeler,
Harrison, of Quitman.	McWhorter, of Greene,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hendon,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bacon,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Render,
Bell,	Heath,	Sears,
Bloodworth, of Wilkes,	Hodges,	Sinquefield,
Booker,	Hogg,	Strickland,
Brady,	Howard,	Steele,
Brinson,	Hudson, of Baker,	Stephens,
Bryan,	Hudson, of Harris,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Camp,	Hurst,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cain,	Jones, of Pickens,	Smith, of Washington,
Clifton,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Cochran, of Cobb.	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Styles,
Deal,	Mershon,	Tatum,
Doolan,	Morton,	Thompson, of Madison,
Freeman,	Norman,	Thomason,
Fulcher,	Osborne,	Turner,
Gray,	Pate, J. D.	Walton,
Guerard,	Paulk,	Worrill,
Gordy,	Ramsey,	Mr. Speaker,
Ham,	Reagan,	

Yeas, 99. Nays, 19. Not voting, 56.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, it was passed; ayes 99, nays 19, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act approved August 14th, 1891, entitled an act to provide a Board of Equalization.

House bill No. 218 was made the special order for Tuesday, to be taken up immediately after the reading of the Journal.

By consent, House bill No. 168 was taken from the table and given its regular place on the calendar

By consent, House bill No. 37 was taken from the table and given its regular place on the calendar.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 47 was read and Senate amendments concurred in.

The following Senate bill was read a second time, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools in the city of Albany, Ga.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 101 was read and the Senate amendment concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, the session of the House was extended from 1 to 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of reading House bills a second time.

Mr. Lewis, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to carry into effect paragraph 18, of section 7, article 3, of the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted.

T. S. LEWIS, Chairman.

Mr. Pike, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A Senate bill to provide for the payment of fines in bastardy cases.

Also, a bill to abolish the County Court of Mitchell county

Also, a bill to amend an act prohibiting the killing of game, and fishing during certain months of the year, in the county of Chattooga.

Also, a bill to alter and amend the charter of the town of Hawkinsville.

Also, a bill to abolish the County Court of the county of Dooly

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hawkinsville.

I am instructed by the committee to report the following bills back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to authorize and direct the discharge of convicts, in certain cases, and for other purposes.

The committee recommends that the following bill do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act providing for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., in the county of Clayton.

Respectfully submitted.

W. I. PIKE, Chairman.

Mr. Hodge, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to establish a system of free schools in the town of North Rome; to provide for the maintenance of the same, and for other purposes.

The committee have also had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the establishment of a system of public schools in the city of Albany, Georgia, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

HODGE, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman *pro tem.* of Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Pensions have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to carry into effect article 7, section 1, and paragraph 1, of the Constitution.

The committee recommends that the following bill do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to provide for an examination of the pension rolls.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act requiring the voters of Dooly county to register.

The committee recommends that the following bill do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to repeal Section 1589 of the Code.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to require railroads to pay wages monthly to their employees, and to provide penalty for failure to do the same, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. Y ALLEN, Chairman.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Finance Committee have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate six hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eleven cents to pay one-third of the cost of paving Peachtree street in front of the Governor's mansion, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to appropriate twenty-five hundred dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, to pay one-third of the cost of paving the street known as Capitol Square, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the Governor and Treasurer to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off and retiring certain of the past-due bonds of the State, known as "Convention Bonds," and for other purposes.

The Finance Committee have also had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to declare what municipal property is subject to taxation.

Also, a bill to repeal an act, to make permanent the income of the University of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN I. HALL, Chairman.

Mr. Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Eatonton to establish and maintain a system of public schools for said city, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Gainesville.

Also, an act to defend and limit the use of the capitol building and grounds.

Also, an act to authorize the county authorities having control of any county chaingang in this State, to establish camps and to work and control said convicts beyond the limits of the county to which said convicts belong, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend Section 4095 of the Code of 1882, so as to confer jurisdiction upon police courts of cities having a population of 20,000 or upwards, to abate the nuisances referred to in said section.

Also, an act to amend the charter of Mount Vernon in the county of Montgomery

Also, an act to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts in this State to appoint a special bailiff in counties containing a city of sixty thousand population or more, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Rockdale county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to fix with certainty on the dockets the places of cases in which new trials are granted by the Supreme Court, approved November 12th, 1889.

Also, an act to change the times of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Morgan, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act to define the rights of landlords, approved November 5th, 1889, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Graham, chairman of Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

House Bill No. 313—To repeal an act entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the county of Lumpkin.

House Bill No. 281—An act to amend the charter of the city of Macon.

Respectfully submitted.

ELISHA D. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Ham, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend the common school laws of this State, by requiring the State School Commissioner to make an annual report, and for other purposes.

Also, to report back to the House, the following bill, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the graduates of certain colleges in this State to teach in the common schools of this State without license from county authorities thereof, and for other purposes.

Also, that the following bill do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Tunnel Hill to establish a system of public schools.

Also, that the introducers of the following bills have leave to withdraw the same, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 16 of an act to amend, revise, and consolidate the common school laws of the State of Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend section 29 of an act, to amend, revise, and consolidate the common school laws of the State of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. J. HAM, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following home bills, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend the fence law of this State.

Also, a bill to amend section seven of the act establishing a City Court for Griffin.

Also, a bill to approve the grant by the Mayor and Council of Savannah to the Savannah Theatre Company of nine feet on Bull street.

Also, a bill to amend Section 3910 (d) of the Code of Georgia.

The Senate has also concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing J. Troup Taylor to index the Journals of the General Assembly.

The Senate has passed, by substitute, the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to repeal all of the second section of an act to create the office of Solicitor for the County Court of Macon county

The following message was received from the Senate through W A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Stewart county to issue bonds, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose

of building a new court house in the town of Lumpkin, in the county of Stewart, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3406 of the Code of Georgia, so as to define where certain actions shall be brought against railroad companies in this State.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the measure of damages to be recovered on forthcoming bonds.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the creation of the office of assistant quartermaster in the volunteer forces of this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to give to the president and directors of the East Lake Land Company police power over the grounds of said company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Omaha in Stewart county, approved October 5th, 1891, so as to confine the corporate limits of said town to the original survey of said town.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Toccoa to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping school buildings in said town of Toccoa; to provide for payment of principal and interest of said bonds by levying tax therefor; to provide for election to ratify the provisions of this act, and for other purposes.

Also, the following Senate resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution relative to reforming new Judicial Circuits in this State, and has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Davis, Johnson, Hatcher, Wooten and Reece.

Also, a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to examine the books and vouchers in the Treasury

The following message was received from the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to return to the House of Representatives, House Bill No. 187, by Mr. Thompson, of Madison, to fix the compensation of the members of the County Board of Education, of Elbert county, to provide for the payment of the same, and for other purposes; with his reasons for withholding his approval from said bill.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
ATLANTA, GA, December 10, 1892.

*To the House of Representatives:*

I return to the House of Representatives, without my approval, House Bill No. 187, "To fix the compensation of the County Board of Education of Elbert county; to provide for the payment of the same, and for other purposes."

This bill is violative of paragraph 1 of section 4 of article 1 of the Constitution, which requires that "laws of a general nature shall have uniform operation throughout the State, and no special law shall be granted in any case, for which provision has been made by an existing general law."

The school law of the State is a general law, and in its provision is made for the compensation of members of the Boards of Education for the several counties throughout the State. This bill seeks to make a change in the general law, and authorizes compensation to members of the Board of Education for Elbert county different from that received by members of other county boards. For this reason I decline to approve it.

W. J. NORTHEN.

Mr. Hill, of Wilkes, chairman of the Committee on the part of the House, to visit the World's Fair at Chicago, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Special Committee appointed to visit the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago to inquire into the advisability of an appropriation out of the State Treasury, for the purpose of making an exhibit of the resources of the State at said exposition, beg leave to submit the following report:

The committee visited the exposition grounds, and inspected the work done, and had outlined to them the future plans of the Exposition managers. The committee were impressed with the magnitude of the undertaking. Nearly all of the building approached completion, so that the committee could form a fair estimate of what the Exposition managers hope to accomplish. We unhesitatingly pronounce the Exposition the grandest affair of the kind, in our opinion, that has ever been attempted by man. One hundred and fifty-nine acres of buildings, some of them of magnitude almost passing comprehension, yet, of surprising architectural beauty, will contain an exhibit of the world's resources on a scale of magnitude almost indescribable. We found that the States of the Union are fully alive to the fact, that a grand opportunity is about to be presented to them, whereby they can advertise their resources, and thus invite immigration and capital. Thirty-one states have appropriated out of their State Treasuries for the purpose of making State exhibits, \$3,441,000; all the other states in the Union will be represented by private enterprise save four. Thus far, Georgia is classed as one of these laggards.

Nearly every foreign country in the world has provided for an exhibit; the amount thus far appropriated aggregating \$5,956,449. Even little Hayti feels that she can

afford to expend \$25,000 for this laudable purpose, and has had the wisdom to set that sum aside to be expended to this end.

We feel deeply impressed with the immense advantage to be derived by our people by a proper exposition of our wealth. Our absence on the occasion of this great fair seems to us to be criminal negligence on the part of the people of Georgia. The failure to set forth to the world our immense resources at this time seems deplorable. Our minerals, our woods, the varied products of her generous soil would make an exhibit that would compare favorably with that of any country in the world. The home seeker might be informed that we have a climate unsurpassed, that we have good school facilities and churches, we are a law-abiding community; that we have fertile soil, at reasonable prices, that yield abundant fruits to intelligent cultivation; that labor receives just compensation and that the honest and industrious can gain an easy livelihood.

The capitalists could be told of the vast wealth of minerals that lie hidden under thin covering of soil, and only await the approach of capital to become factors in the world's wealth; they could be told of our water power, sufficient for all purposes, for all time to come; of the favored advantages of our State as a manufacturing center; all this and more would make up a proper exposition of our resources and advantages.

The committee is of the opinion that a liberal appropriation made at this session of the legislature would result in less than twelve months to the pecuniary advantage of the State. We believe that a proper display on the lines indicated will attract so much capital to Georgia as that the amount of taxes imposed upon said capital, so attracted will in the first year more than equal the amount of any appropriation that may be made.

And, yet upon the threshold of our inquiry we are met with the constitutional inhibition that in this instance seems to stand as a bar to progress. Our Constitution pos-

itively forbids the appropriation. Were it not for this fact your committee would gladly recommend a liberal appropriation for this purpose. The best legal minds advise the committee that the constitutional inhibition precludes the idea of the setting aside of any sum for this purpose, and hence, for this reason, and this reason alone, we are constrained to advise against any appropriation.

The failure of the State to make any appropriation need not necessarily dishearten us. Quite a number of our States are represented by private enterprises. Their public spirited citizens, those with large landed, mineral, lumber, manufacturing and industrial interests, have banded together and by concerted action are preparing elaborate displays which must necessarily rebound to the great advantage of the State and to the promoters individually.

We urge our people to take immediate action on the line indicated. The time is limited. We feel that something ought to be done and at once. The committee pledge themselves individually to assist to the extent of their power in the furtherance of such a patriotic endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

ED. Y. HILL, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, House bill No. 206 was taken up for a third reading.

Pending consideration of the bill, the hour for reading House bills a second time arrived.

On motion of Mr. Fleming, the rules were suspended and House bills taken up for a second reading, to-wit:

A bill, No. 17, relieving the Germania Life Insurance Company

Also, a bill, No. 20, to incorporate the State Savings Banking Company of Fulton county

Also, a bill, No. 63, to amend an act to carry into effect article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877

Also, a bill, No. 76, to authorize any disabled soldiers to carry on certain business without license.

Also, a bill, No. 94, to appropriate \$2,500 for paving Capitol Square.

Also, a bill, No. 88, to cede certain lands in the city of Milledgeville to the State.

Also, a bill, No. 86, to create a sinking fund to pay retired bonds, etc.

Also, a bill, No. 122, to make certain acts trespass.

Also, a bill, No. 119, to amend act to provide when transfers and liens shall take effect as against third parties.

Also, a bill, No. 162, to amend Section 4058 of the Code.

Also, a bill, No. 16, to require the clerk of the Supreme Court to transmit the remitter of the Supreme Court to the clerk of the lower court.

Also, a bill, No. 171, to repeal Section 1689 (a) to 1689 (gg) inclusive, of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill, No. 281, to amend charter of the city of Macon.

Also, a bill, No. 248, to amend an act to re-incorporate the town of Waycross.

Also a bill, No. 236, to amend an act to create a system of public schools, for the city of Marietta.

Also, a bill, No. 43, to pay the city of Atlanta, \$657.11 for paving in front of Governor's mansion.

Also, a bill, No. 207, to appropriate \$657,11 to pay for paving in front of the Governor's mansion.

Also, a bill, No. 328, to amend the act incorporating the Planters Bank of Americus.

Also, a bill, No. 308, to prevent persons from standing on railroad bridges.

Also, a bill, No. 307, to amend an act to require the registration of all the voters of Dooly county.

Also, a bill, No. 289, to require railroads to pay wages monthly.

Also, a bill, No. 335, to amend an act to incorporate a bank in the city of Milledgeville, known as the Bank of Milledgeville.

Also, a bill, No. 381, to carry into effect act 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of this State.

Also, a bill, No. 172, to repeal an act to provide for the incorporating of railroads.

Also, a bill, No. 305, to establish a County Court in the county of Dooly.

Also, a bill, No. 313, to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the county of Lumpkin.

Also, a bill, No. 390, for the relief of Capt. E. Y. Mallory.

Also, a bill, No. 327, to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw.

Also, a bill, No. 363, to incorporate the town of Nashville.

Also, a bill, No. 343, to appropriate \$4,000 to the Academy of the Blind.

Also, a bill, No. 351, to amend an act to incorporate the town of Ward.

Also, a bill, No. 371, to amend the act to incorporate the Maddox-Rucker Banking Co.

Also, a bill, No. 383, to direct the discharge of certain convicts.

Also, a bill, No. 359, to authorize the Mayor and Council of West Point to issue bonds.

Also, a bill, No. 386, amending charter of the Atlanta Guarantee Savings Bank.

Also, a bill, No. 340, to prevent railroad companies from making unjust discriminations.

Also, a bill, No. 397, to abolish the County Court of Mitchell county.

Also, a bill, No. 400, to amend an act to prohibit the killing of game in Chattooga county, during certain months.

Also, a bill, No. 341, to amend an act regulating the sale of liquors in Wilkes county.

Also, a bill, No. 403, to amend the charter of the town of Hawkinsville.

Also, a bill, No. 402, to change the charter of the town of Hawkinsville.

Also, a bill, No. 287, to establish a system of free schools in the town of North Rome.

By consent, House Bills Nos. 148 and 167 were withdrawn.

The following bills were read the second time and re-committed, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate certain sums of money for the State Lunatic Asylum.

Also, a bill, No. 389, to repeal Sections 1588, 1589, 1590, 1591 and 1592 of the Code.

Also, a bill, No. 346, to amend an act incorporating the city of Emerson.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to amend the several acts incorporating the village of Cave Springs.

Also, a bill to amend the several acts incorporating the village of Cave Springs.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Aycock—

A bill to readjust the calendar of the Coweta Circuit, etc.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. King—

A bill to require foreign fire insurance companies to do business in this State only through resident agents, etc.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Fulton county to pay the Board of Equalization, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The following Senate bill was read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to amend the several acts incorporating the village of Cave Springs.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. West of Hancock, Brinson, Fergusson and Burt.

House adjourned to 9 o'clock Monday morning.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Monday, December 12, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendley,	Osborne,
Allen,	Hendon,	Overstreet,
Arnold,	Heath,	Pate, J. D.

Ashburn,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pate, R. H.
Askew,	Hill, of Wilkes.	Paulk,
Aycock,	Hodges,	Pearce,
Bacon,	Holbrook,	Perkins,
Battle,	Hogan,	Pike,
Bennett.	Hodge,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogg,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hopkins,	Rambo,
Boifeuillet,	Howard,	Ramsey,
Boynton,	Howell,	Rankin,
Brady,	Hudson, of Baker,	Reagan,
Branch,	Hudson, of Harris,	Render,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Richards,
Brinson,	Hurst	Roddenberry,
Brown,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Rowe,
Boyd,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Sears,
Burt,	Jones, of Decatur,	Simms,
Butt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Sinquefield,
Calvin,	Jones, of Pickens,	Stapleton,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Strickland,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Steele,
Charters,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Short,
Clifton,	Kennedy,	Stalvey,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Kimsey,	Stevens,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	King,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cumming,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Telfair,
Davis,	Knight,	Smith, of Washington,
Dean,	Laird,	Steward,
Deal,	Latham,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dempsey,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dennard,	Lewis,	Sumner,
Dickey,	Little,	Tatum,
Doolan,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton.
Durham,	Martin,	Thompson, of Madison,
England,	Marsengill,	Thomas,
Felton,	McBride,	Thomason,
Fleming,	McDonald,	Thurmond.
Freeman,	McCrimmon,	Trammell,
Ferguson,	McGarity,	Turner,
Fulcher,	McLemore,	Veach,
Gaines,	McKay,	Walden,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Waller,
✓raham,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Walton,
Guerard,	Mershon,	Walker,
Goodman,	Mitchell,	West, of Hancock,
Gordy,	Morton,	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Spalding,	Moseley,	Wheeler,

Hall, of Thomas,	Morris,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Ware,
Ham,	Neel, of Floyd,	Winn,
Harrell,	Neisler,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Norman,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Nunnally,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Twiggs,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell,	Bryan,	Wilson, of Camden,
Booker,	Styles.	

Mr. Dempsey, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Pike, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill, to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Fulton county to pay the members of the Board of Equalization for ten days' extra service.

Also, a bill to amend an act to provide for the payment of money to persons entitled thereto, received by Georgia from the United States.

Also, a bill to readjust the calendar of Coweta circuit, as to the time of holding Courts in Troup and Coweta counties.

Also, a bill to permit the sale of liquors within one mile of a church or school, after the people have so determined by vote held for that purpose.

Also, a bill to amend Section 4556 of the Code, as to inspection of oils, etc., in certain cases.

Also, a Senate bill, to repeal an act to amend an act authorizing a County Court for the county of Effingham.

The committee recommends that the following bill do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of West End.

The committee recommends that the following bill do not pass, to-wit:

A Senate bill, to repeal an act to amend an act to establish a County Court for the county of Effingham.

Respectfully submitted.

W. I. PIKE, Chairman.

Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, as amended, to-wit:

House Bill No. 329—A bill to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw.

Respectfully submitted.

O. H. B. BLOODWORTH, Chairman.

Mr. Allen, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to create the Commissioners of Chatham county.

Also, a Senate bill, to amend Section 1979 of the Code.

The committee recommends that the author of bill No. 128 be allowed to withdraw the same.

The committee recommends that the following Senate bills be read the second time and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit:

Bills Nos. 30, 53, 63, 70, 72, 83, 60, 93, 96 and 97

Respectfully submitted.

J. Y. ALLEN, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Wm. A. Harris, Secretary thereof.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide when a husband shall be the agent of his wife in the management of her separate estate, or in the use of the wife's money or property, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act of August 6, 1891, establishing the Criminal Court of Atlanta, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to prescribe the manner of taking cases to the Supreme Court, approved November 11, 1889, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bills, to-wit:

A bill to provide that all bills, resolutions and all other

matters pending in the Senate and House at the close of the first session of each General Assembly shall go over to the second session of each General Assembly as unfinished business.

Also, a bill to legalize the occupancy of wharf on Oemulgee street in the city of Macon by the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize the formation of the Fourth Infantry Battalion, Georgia Volunteers, into the Fifth Infantry Regiment, Georgia Volunteers.

Also, a bill to amend Section 3514 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend Section 3266 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Etna.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court in Lee county.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in Jefferson county.

Also, a bill to authorize all incorporated towns and cities in this State to receive donations of any property, real or personal, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to alter and enlarge the incorporate limits of Bremen.

The Senate has passed, as amended, the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill, to amend Section 178 of the Code of Georgia so as to change [the time for the meeting of the General Assembly at its second annual session.

Also, a bill to amend Section 943 (a) of the Code of Georgia providing for the selection by the Governor of banks in certain cities to be designated as State depositories, so as to add the city of Marietta.

The Senate has also concurred in the following resolution of the House, as amended, to-wit:

A resolution to authorize the State to pay the face amount, \$1,000, and interest coupons due on bond No. 193, issued by authority of an act of the General Assembly, approved January 15th, 1872, which is owned by Dr. A. W. Calhoun.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read, and appropriately referred to-wit:

By Mr. Hendon, of Troup—

A bill to amend the local option act for Troup county; approved December 24, 1884.

Ordered engrossed.

By Mr. Cochran, of Mitchell—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to draw his warrant on the treasury for \$225 in favor of James Cooper, of Mitchell county.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Walker, of Pierree—

A bill to establish a system of public schools for the town of Blackshear.

Referred to Committee on Education.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and appropriately referred:

By Mr. Robinson—

A bill to amend Section 3406 of the Code.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Fitzgerald—

A bill to amend the act to incorporate the town of Omaha.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Stewart county to issue coupon bonds, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Smith, of the 24th District—

A bill to confer police powers upon the President and Directors of the East Lake Land Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee. ♦

Also, a bill to prescribe the measure of damages to be recovered on forthcoming bonds, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wooten—

A bill to provide for the office of Assistant Quarter Master in the volunteer forces of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Davis—

A resolution relative to forming a new Judicial circuit in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Corput—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to examine the books and vouchers in the Treasury.

Laid over.

By Mr. Davis—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Toccoa to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The Senate amendments were concurred in to the following House bills, to-wit:

Bill No. 41—To authorize the State Treasurer to pay the face amount, \$1,000, and interest coupons due on bond No. 193.

Also, bill No. 13, to amend Section 178 of the Code of Georgia.

By consent, bill 128 was withdrawn.

The special order, being a bill to carry into effect article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of this State, in so far as the same relates to the issuing and granting of corporate powers and privileges to railroad companies by the Secretary of State, to define the powers and liabilities of such railroads; to regulate the same and for other purposes, was taken up.

The bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 102, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies by the Secretary of State, under the Constitution as amended.

The rules were suspended and the House went into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 58, Mr. Tatum of Dade, in the chair, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate \$20,000 to the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. Tatum, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House having had under consideration House Bill No. 58, to appropriate \$20,000 to the Institute of the Deaf and Dumb, request me to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

The bill was read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to, as amended.

As the bill carried with it an appropriation, it was necessary that the vote be taken by a call of the ayes and nays.

On calling the roll the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendley,	Pate, R. H.,
Allen,	Hendon,	Pearce,
Arnold,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Perkins,
Ashburn,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pike,
Askew,	Hodges,	Pickett,
Bacon,	Hodge,	Price,
Battle,	Hogg,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hopkins,	Ramsey,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Howard,	Rankin,
Boifeuillet.	Hurst,	Reagan,
Brady,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Render,
Bridges,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Richards,
Brinson,	Jones, of Decatur,	Roddenberry,
Brown,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Rowe,
Boyd,	Jones, of Pickens,	Sears,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Sinims,
Calvin,	Kennedy,	Sinquefield,
Camp,	Kimsey,	Stapleton,
Charters,	King,	Steele,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Keifler,	Short,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Knight,	Stalvey,
Dean,	Lane,	Stevens,
Deal,	Latham,	Smith, of Telfair,
Dempsey,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dennard,	Little,	Sunier,
Doolan,	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Durham,	Martin,	Thompson, of Charlton,
England,	McBride,	Thomas,
Fleming,	McDonald,	Thurmond,
Freeman,	McGarity,	Trammell,
Gaines,	McKay,	Veach,
Gray,	Mershon,	Walden,
Graham,	Mitchell,	Walton,
Goodman,	Moseley,	Walker,
Gordy.	Morris,	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Floyd.	Wheeler,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neisler,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Warren,	Norman,	Wilson, of Ware,
Ham,	Nunnally,	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrell,	Osborne,	Winn,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Overstreet,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pate, J. D.,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Aycock,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Morton,
Bell,	Heath,	Neel, of Bartow,
Bennett,	Holbrook,	Paulk,
Boynton,	Hogan,	Strickland,
Booker,	Howell,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Branch,	Hudson, of Baker,	Smith, of Washington,
Bryan,	Hudson, of Harris.	Steward,
Burt,	Hudson, of Schley,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Styles,
Clifton,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro.	Thompson, of Madison,
Cumming,	Lewis,	Thomason,
Davis,	Marsengill.	Turner,
Dickey,	McCrimmon.	Waller,
Felton,	McLemore,	West, of Hancock,
Ferguson,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Worrill,
Fulcher,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe.	Mr. Speaker.
Guerard,		

Yea, 125. Nays, 0. Not voting, 49.

The bill was passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 125, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate \$20,000 to the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

House Bill 332 was recommitted to Special Judiciary Committee.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House for further consideration of House bill No. 203, Mr. McBride in the chair.

Mr. McBride, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House having had under consideration House Bill No. 203, request me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Rankin offered to amend by striking out \$20,000

wherever it appears, and insert in lieu thereof, \$15,749.10.

The ayes and nays were called for and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Arnold,	Hogg,	Rankin,
Askew,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Reagan,
Brady,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Render,
Brown,	Kimsey,	Richards,
Boyd,	Keiffer,	Simpson,
Butt,	Knight,	Steele,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Lumsden,	Short,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Marsengill,	Steward,
Davis,	McBride,	Sumner,
Deal,	Mitchell,	Tatum,
Dickey,	Moseley,	Thomas,
Durham,	Morris,	Trammell,
England,	Nunnally,	Walden,
Goodman,	Overstreet,	Walker,
Gordy,	Perkins,	Wheeler,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Pike,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hill, of Meriwether,	Price,	Worsham.
Hogan,	Ramsey.	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hall, of Thomas,	Mershon,
Allen,	Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,
Ashburn,	Ham,	Neisler,
Aycock,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Norman,
Bacon,	Hendley,	Osborne,
Battle,	Hendon,	Pate, J. D.
Bennett,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pate, R. H.
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodges,	Pearce,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hodge,	Pickett,
Boifeuillet,	Hopkins,	Rambo,
Boynton,	Howard,	Roddenberry,
Brinson,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rowe,
Calvin,	Hurst,	Sears,
Camp,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sinquefield,
Charters,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Cumming,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stalvey,
Dean,	Jones, of Pickens,	Stevens,
Dempsey,	Kennedy,	Smith, of Telfair,
Dennard,	King,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Doolan,	Lane,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Fleming,	Latham,	Thurmond,

Freeman,	Latimer,	Veach,
Fulcher,	Little,	Walton,
Gaines,	Martin,	West, of Lowndes,
Gray,	McDonald,	Wilcox,
Graham,	McGarrity,	Wilson, of Ware,
Guerard,	McLemore,	Winn,
Hall, of Spalding,	McKay,	Worrill,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Holbrook,	Paulk,
Booker,	Howell,	Strickland,
Branch,	Hudson, of Baker,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Harris,	Smith, of Washington,
Bryan,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Burt,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Styles,
Cain,	Lewis,	Thompson, of Madison,
Clifton,	McCrimmon,	Thomason,
Felton,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Turner,
Ferguson,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Waller,
Harrell,	Morton,	West, of Hancock,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Neel, of Bartow,	Mr. Speaker.
Heath,		

Yeas 53. Nays 84. Not voting 37

So the amendment was lost.

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon a call of the ayes and nays, upon the passage of the bill, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hall, of Spalding,	Neisler,
Allen,	Hall, of Thomas,	Norman,
Arnold,	Hall, of Warren,	Nunnally,
Ashburn,	Ham,	Osborne,
Askew,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,
Aycock,	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.,
Bacon,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.,
Battle,	Hill, of Meriwether.	Pearce,
Bennett,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodges,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hodge,	Reagan,
Boifeuillet,	Hopkins,	Render,
Boynton,	Howard,	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rowe,
Brinson,	Hurst,	Sears,

Brown,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Simms,
Butt,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Sinquefield.
Calvin,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Camp,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Short,
Charters,	Jones, of Pickens,	Stalvey,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Kennedy,	Stevens,
Cumming,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Telfair,
Dean,	King,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dempsey,	Knight,	Thurmond,
Dennard,	Lane,	Trammell,
Doolan,	Latham,	Veach,
Fleming,	Latimer,	Walton,
Freeman,	Little,	Walker,
Fulcher,	Martin,	West, of Lowndes,
Gaines,	McDonald,	Wilcox,
Gray,	McGarity,	Wilson, of Ware,
Graham,	McLemore,	Winn,
Guerard,	McKay,	Worrill,
Goodman,	Mershon,	Worsham,
Gordy,	Neel, of Floyd,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Boyd,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Rankin,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Keiffer,	Steward,
Davis,	Lumsden,	Sumner,
Deal,	Marsengill,	Tatum,
Dickey,	Mitchell,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Durham,	Morris,	Thomas,
England,	Perkins,	Walden,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Price,	Wheeler,
Hogan,	Ramsey,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hogg,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Howell,	Pike,
Booker,	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Brady,	Hudson, of Harris,	Strickland,
Branch,	Kendrick, of Decatur.	Steele,
Bryan,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Burt,	Lewis,	Smith, of Washington,
Cain,	McBride,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Clifton,	McCrimmon,	Styles,
Felton,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Thompson, of Madison,
Ferguson,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Thomason,
Harrell,	Morton,	Turner,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Moseley,	Waller,
Heath,	Neel, of Bartow,	West, of Hancock,
Holbrook,	Paulk,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 104. Nays 28. Not voting 42.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, ayes 103, nays 28, the bill was passed, to-wit:

A bill to make appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the Technological School.

The following resolution by Mr. Boifeuillet was read and agreed to, to-wit:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the Public Printer be, and is hereby authorized to print act and resolutions passed at this session by the General Assembly, and that the Public Printer be requested to publish said acts and resolutions at the earliest possible date.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House to consider House bill No. 288, Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, in the chair.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House having had under consideration House bill No. 282, to appropriate certain sums of money for improvements and additions to the buildings of the Lunatic Asylum; request me to report same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill was read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to.

As the bill provided for an appropriation the votes were taken by ayes and nays.

Upon a call of the ayes and nays the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.
Allen,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Arnold,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pearce,
Ashburn,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Perkins,
Askew,	Hodges,	Pike,

Aycock,	Hogan,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodge,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn.	Hogg,	Rambo,
Boiteauillet,	Hopkins,	Ramsey,
Boynton,	Howard,	Rankin,
Brady,	Hudson, of Schley,	Reagan,
Bridges	Hurst,	Render,
Brinson,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Richards,
Brown,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Roddenberry,
Boyd,	Jones, of Decatur,	Rowe,
Burt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Sears,
Calvin,	Jones, of Pickens,	Simms,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Sinquefield,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Kennedy,	Stapleton,
Cumming,	Kimsey,	Steele,
Davis,	King,	Short,
Dean,	Keiffer,	Stalvey,
Deal,	Knight,	Stevens,
Dempsey,	Lane,	Steward,
Dennard,	Latham,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Doolan,	Latimer,	Sumner,
England,	Little,	Tatum,
Fleming,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Freeman,	Martin,	Thurmond,
Fulcher,	McDonald,	Trammell,
Gaines,	McGarrity,	Veach,
Gray,	McLemore,	Walden,
Graham,	McKay,	Waller,
Guerard,	Mershon,	Walton,
Goodman,	Mitchell,	Walker,
Gordy,	Moseley,	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neisler,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Warren,	Norman,	Wilson, of Ware,
Ham,	Nunnally,	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrell,	Osborne,	Winn,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Overstreet,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Twiggs,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bacon,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Neel, of Bartow,
Battle,	Heath,	Paulk,
Bell,	Holbrook,	Strickland,
Bennett,	Howell,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Booker,	Hudson, of Baker,	Smith, of Telfair,
Branch,	Hudson, of Harris,	Smith, of Washington,
Bryan,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Styles,

Cain,	Lewis,	Thompson, of Madison,
Charters,	McBride,	Thomas,
Clifton,	McCrimmon,	Thomason,
Cochran, of Cobb,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Turner,
Dickey,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	West, of Hancock,
Durham,	Morton,	Worrill,
Felton,	Morris,	Mr. Speaker.
Ferguson,		

Yea, 127    Nays, 1. Not voting, 46.

Mr. Marsengill voting in the negative.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the bill was passed, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate certain sums of money for the State Lunatic Asylum to be used in building fire-walls in the halls said of institution.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House to consider House Bill No. 243; Mr. Martin, of Fulton, in the chair.

Mr. Martin, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House having had under consideration House Bill No. 243, to appropriate four thousand dollars to the Academy of the Blind to make certain improvements, etc., request me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill was read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to.

As the bill provided for an appropriation, the vote was taken by a call of the ayes and nays.

Upon a call of the ayes and nayes the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.
Allen,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Ashburn,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pearce,

Askew,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Perkins,
Bennett,	Hodges,	Pike,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogan,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hodge,	Rambo,
Boifeuillet,	Hogg,	Ramsey
Boynton,	Hopkins,	Rankin,
Bridges,	Howard,	Reagan,
Brinson,	Hudson, of Schley,	Render,
Brown,	Hurst,	Richards,
Boyd,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Roddenberry,
Calvin,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Rowe,
Camp,	Jones, of Decatur,	Sears,
Charters,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Simms,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Jones, of Pickens,	Sinquefield,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stapleton,
Cumming	Kennedy,	Steele,
Dean,	Kimsey,	Short,
Deal,	King,	Stalvey,
Dempsey,	Keiffer,	Stevens,
Dennard,	Knight,	Steward,
Dickey,	Lane,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Doolan,	Latham,	Sumner,
Durham,	Latimer,	Tatum,
England,	Little,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Fleming,	Lumsden,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Martin,	Thurmond,
Fulcher,	McBride,	Traumell,
Gaines,	McDonald,	Veach,
Gray,	McGarity,	Walden,
Graham,	McLemore,	Walton,
Guerard,	McKay,	Walker,
Goodman,	Mershon,	West, of Lowndes,
Gordy,	Mitchell,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Camden
Ham,	Neisler,	Winn,
Harrell,	Norman,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Nunnally,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Aycock,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Osborne,
Bacon,	Heath,	Paulk,
Battle,	Holbrook,	Pickett,
Bell,	Howell,	Strickland,
Booker,	Hudson, of Baker,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Brady,	Hudson, of Harris,	Smith, of Telfair,
Branch,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Smith, of Washington,

Bryan.	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Burt,	Lewis,	Styles,
Butt,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Madison,
Cain,	McCrimmon	Thomason,
Clifton,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Turner,
Davis,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Waller,
Felton,	Morton.	West, of Hancock,
Ferguson,	Moseley,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow.	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 125. Nays 1. Not voting 48.

Mr. Arnold voting in the negative.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority the bill was passed, *to-wit*:

A bill to appropriate four thousand dollars to the Academy for the Blind, to make certain improvements.

House bill No. 340 was recommitted to Committee on Railroads.

House adjourned to 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

By unanimous consent, House bill No. 206, "a bill to provide for the issue of currency by State banks," was made the special order for to-morrow, Tuesday morning, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Corporations have considered the following Senate bills, and direct me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, *to-wit*:

No. 90—A bill to alter and amend the charter of the city of Brunswick.

No. 98—A bill to confirm certain ordinances of the city of Augusta.

No. 100—A bill to incorporate the town of Leslie, in Sumter county

No. 101—A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Tooeoa to issue bonds for the purpose of building school houses.

The committee have also considered the following bill, which they direct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, and that two hundred copies thereof be printed for the use of the House, to-wit:

House Bill No. 394—A bill to carry into effect the Constitution, as amended, in so far as it relates to the granting of charters for insurance companies by the Secretary of State.

The following bill, they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 301—A bill to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw.

Respectfully submitted.

O. H. B. BLOODWORTH, Chairman.

Mr. Freeman, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bill, which they direct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and that 200 copies thereof be printed for the use of the House, to-wit:

House Bill No. 381—A bill to provide for the granting of charters to insurance companies by the Secretary of State.

Respectfully submitted.

R. A. S. FREEMAN, Chairman.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to prescribe the duty of electric telegraph companies, etc.; approved October 22d, 1887

Respectfully submitted.

J. Y ALLEN, Chairman.

Mr. Calvin, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on General Agriculture, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on General Agriculture have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with a recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House bill No. 87, being a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, approved October 16, 1891, relative to the time of hunting deer, birds, etc.

Also, the following, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit:

House bill No. 347, being a bill entitled an act to repeal certain sections of the Code of 1882 relative to the Commissionership of Agriculture and looking to the abolition of the Department of Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted.

MARTIN V CALVIN, Chairman.

Mr. Wilson, chairman of Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report to the House with a recommendation that the author be allowed to withdraw the same, to-wit:

House bill No. 388, entitled a bill to repeal an act prohibiting the sale of liquors in the village of LaFayette, Walker county.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON A. WILSON, Chairman.

Mr. Pike, chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow the owners and proprietors of Sweet Water Park Hotel, at Lithia Springs, Douglas county, Ga., to sell or furnish to guests, wines, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

W. I. PIKE, Chairman.

The following bill, the unfinished business of the morning session, was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 113, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the payment of the teachers of the common schools of this State, and for other purposes.

The following resolution, by Mr. Freeman, was read and adopted, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That during the remainder of this session, no member shall be allowed to speak longer than ten minutes, nor more than twice on any bill before the House.

House concurred in Senate amendment to House bill No. 91, to amend Section 943 (a) of the Code of 1882.

House went into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering House resolution No. 14, Mr. Pike, of Jackson, in the chair.

Mr. Pike, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House resolution No. 14, to relieve T. J. Butler, of Bibb county, and they request me to report the resolution back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The resolution was read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to.

As the resolution carried an appropriation, the vote was taken by a call of the ayes and nays, and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendon,	Overstreet,
Allen,	Hodges,	Pate, J. D.
Arnold,	Hodge,	Pate, R. H.
Ashburn,	Hogg,	Pearce,
Askew,	Hopkins,	Pike,
Aycock,	Howard,	Pickett,
Bacon,	Howell,	Price,
Battle,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rankin,
Bennett,	Hurst,	Reagan,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Richards,
Boifeuillet,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Roddenberry,
Brady,	Jones, of Decatur,	Sears,
Branch,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Simms,
Brinson,	Jones, of Pickens,	Sinquefield,
Brown,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stapleton,
Boyd,	Kennedy,	Steele,

Calvin,	Kimsey,	Short,
Camp,	King,	Stalvey,
Charters,	Knight,	Stevens,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Lane,	Smith, of Washington,
Dean,	Latham,	Steward,
Deal,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Dempsey	Little,	Styles,
Doolan,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton, ..
Durham,	Martin,	Thomas,
England,	McBride,	Veach,
Felton,	McDonald,	Walden,
Fleming,	McLemore,	Walton,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Walker,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Greene,	West, of Lowndes,
Guerard.	Mershon,	Wheeler,
Gordy,	Mitchell,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Bartow,	Winn,
Ham,	Neisler,	Worrill,
Harrell,	Norman,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Osborne,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Twiggs,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Paulk,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hendley,	Perkins,
Boynton,	Heath,	Rambo,
Booker,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Ramsey,
Bridges,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Render,
Bryan,	Holbrook,	Rowe,
Burt,	Hogan,	Strickland,
Butt,	Hudson, of Baker,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cain.	Hudson, of Harris,	Smith, of Telfair,
Clifton,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Cumming,	Keiffer,	Tatum,
Davis,	Lewis,	Thompson, of Madison,
Dennard,	Marsengill,	Thomason,
Dickey,	McCrimmon,	Thurmond,
Freeman,	McGarry,	Trammell,
Ferguson,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Turner,
Gaines,	Morton,	Waller,
Graham,	Moseley,	West, of Hancock,
Goodman,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilcox.
Hall, of Thomas,	Nunnally,	

Yeas 112. Nays 0. Not voting 62.

The following resolution was read the third time, the report of the committee disagreed to, and the bill lost; ayes 24, nays 74, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of the Germania Life Insurance Company.

The following resolution, by Mr. Calvin, was read and adopted, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That during the remainder of this session, all bills and joint resolutions passed by this House, shall be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee disagreed to, and, on motion, the bill was tabled, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the State Savings Bank.

House Bill No. 397 was recommitted to Special Judiciary Committee.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of considering House Resolution No. 32, Mr. Osborne in the chair.

Mr. Osborne, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker*:

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House Resolution No. 32, for the relief of A. B. Smith, C. C. Wheeler, J. H. Rhinehart, H. F. Evans and Thomas Wilson, and request me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The resolution was read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to, as amended.

As the resolution carried with it an appropriation, the vote was taken by a call of the ayes and nays.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Bartow,
Ashburn,	Ham,	Neisler.
Askew,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Norman,
Ayrecock,	Hendon,	Osborne,
Bacon,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Overstreet,
Battle,	Hodges.	Pate, R. H.
Bennett,	Hodge.	Perkins,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Howard,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Wilk s.	Howell,	Rambo,
Boifeuillet,	Hurst,	Rankin,
Brady,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Reagan,
Branch,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Richards,
Bridges,	Jones, of Decatur,	Roddenberry,
Brown,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Simms,
Boyd,	Jones, of Pickens,	Stapleton,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Short,
Camp,	Kennedy,	Stevens,
Charters,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	King,	Steward,
Cumming,	Knight,	Sumner,
Dean,	Latham,	Tatum,
Deal,	Latimer,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dempsey,	Lewis,	Thomas,
Doolan,	Lumsden,	Thomason,
Durham,	Martin,	Turner,
England,	McBride,	Veach,
Fleming,	McDonald,	Walden,
Freeman,	McKay,	Walton,
Ferguson,	McWhorter, of Greene,	West, of Lowndes,
Fulcher,	Mershon,	Wheeler,
Gray,	Mitchell,	Wilson, of Ware,
Guerard,	Moseley,	Worrill,
Gordy,	Morris,	Worsham,
Hall, of Spalding,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Price,
Arnold,	Holbrook,	Ramsey,
Bell,	Hogan,	Render,
Boynton,	Hogg.	Rowe,
Booker,	Hopkins,	Sears,
Brinson,	Hudson, of Baker,	Sinquefield,
Bryan,	Hudson, of Harris,	Strickland,
Burt.	Hudson, of Schley.	Steele,

Butt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Stalvey,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Clifton.	Keifer,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Lane,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Little,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dennard,	Marsengill,	Styles,
Dickey,	McCrimmon,	Thompson, of Madison,
Felton.	McGarity,	Thurmond,
Gaines,	McLemore,	Trammell,
Graham,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Waller.
Goodman,	Morton,	Walker,
Hall, of Thomas.	Neel, of Floyd,	West, of Hancock,
Harrell,	Nunnally,	Wilcox,
Harrison, of Crawford.	Pate, J. D.	Wilson, of Camden.
Harrison, of Quitman,	Paulk,	Winn,
Hendley,	Pearce,	Mr. Speaker.
Heath,	Pike,	

Yea, 100. Nays, 0. Not voting, 74.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the resolution was passed, as amended, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of Messrs. A. B. Smith, C. C. Wheeler, J. H. Rhinehart, H. F. Evans and Thomas Wilson.

The following resolution was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to as amended, and, on motion, the resolution laid on the table, to-wit:

A resolution to require the Governor to institute proceedings against any parties violating article 4, section 2, paragraph 4 of the Constitution.

On motion, House bill No. 37, was laid on the table.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering House resolution No. 42; Mr. Fleming in the chair.

Mr. Fleming, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House having had under

consideration House resolution No. 42, to draw \$1,948.04 of unexpended appropriations to pay balance due of expenses of the encampment at Chickamauga, request me to report some progress and ask leave to sit again.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill, No. 223, to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Tunnel Hill, to establish a system of public schools, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an act creating Commissioners of Chatham county

Also, a bill to readjust the calendar of the Coweta circuit, etc.

Also, a bill to amend the common school laws of this State, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Fulton county, to pay the members of the Board of Equalization.

Also, a bill to repeal an act prohibiting the sale of liquors in the village of LaFayette, Ga.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 91, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to make valid certain divorces granted by the courts of this State, and for other purposes.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the resolution was passed, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of T. J. Butler, of Bibb county

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the following bill was ordered engrossed, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act prohibiting the sale of liquors in the village of LaFayette, Walker county.

On motion of Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe, 200 copies each of House bills Nos. 394 and 381 were ordered printed.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Smith of Gwinnett, Holbrook, Hudson of Schley, and McCrimmon.

House adjourned to 9 A. M. to-morrow.

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### ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Tuesday, December 13, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendley,	Osborne,
Allen,	Hendon,	Overstreet,
Arnold,	Heath,	Pate, J. D.
Ashburn,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pate, R. H.
Askew,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Paulk,
Aycock,	Hodges,	Pearce,
Bacon,	Holbrook,	Perkins,
Battle,	Hogan,	Pike,
Bennett,	Hodge,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogg,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hopkins,	Rambo,
Boifeu llet,	Howard,	Ramsey,
Boynton,	Howell,	Rankin,
Booker	Hudson, of Baker,	Reagan,
Brady,	Hudson, of Harris,	Render,
Branch,	Hudson, of Schley,	Richards,
Bridges,	Hurst,	Roddenberry,
Brinson,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Rowe.
Brown,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Sears,
Boyd,	Jones, of Decatur,	Simms,
Burt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Sinquefield,
Butt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Stapleton,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Steele,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Short,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stalvey,
Charters,	Kennedy,	Stevens,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Kimsey.	Smith, of Gwinnett,

Cochran, of Mitchell.	King,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cumming,	Kieffer,	Smith, of Washington,
Davis,	Knight,	Steward,
Dean,	Lane,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Deal,	Latham,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dempsey,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Dennard,	Lewis,	Styles,
Dickey,	Little,	Tatum,
Doolan,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Durham,	Martin,	Thomas,
England,	Marsengill,	Thomason,
Felton,	McBride,	Thurmond,
Fleming,	McDonald,	Trammell,
Freeman,	McGarrity,	Turner,
Ferguson,	McLemore,	Veach,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Walden,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Waller,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Walton,
Graham,	Mershon,	Walker,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	West, of Lowndes,
Goodman,	Morton,	Wheeler,
Gordy,	Moseley,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Camden,
Ham,	Neel, of Floyd,	Winn,
Harrell,	Neisler,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Norman,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Nunnally,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Twiggs,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell,	Hall, of Thomas,	Thompson, of Madison,
Bryan,	McCrimmon,	West, of Hancock,
Clifton,	Strickland,	

Mr. Clark, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

House Bills No. 37 and No. 33. were taken from the table and given their regular place on the calendar.

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Military Affairs, have had under con-

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sideration the following Senate bills, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the examination of all men elected or appointed to any commissioned office in volunteers, and to require commissioned officers to take oath to support the Constitution, etc.

Also, a bill to amend section 3, of an act approved October 13, 1885, amending an act approved October 16, 1879, providing for a better organization of the volunteer troops, etc.

Also, a bill to create the office of assistant quarter-master of the volunteer forces.

Respectfully submitted.

C. H. HOPKINS, Chairman.

Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bill and direct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 77—A bill authorizing the city of Newnan to issue additional bonds.

The committee have also considered the following bill, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that the author be allowed to withdraw the same, to wit:

House Bill No. 170—A bill to provide for the granting of charters by the Secretary of State.

Respectfully submitted.

O. H. B. BLOODWORTH, Chairman.

Mr. Pike, chairman of Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hawkinsville so as to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen to order an election to issue bonds for water works, etc.

Also, Senate Bill No. 87, being entitled an act to amend an act to require and provide for the registration of voters in the county of Oconee.

They instruct me to report the following bills back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Carrollton to call an election to issue bonds to provide an electric light plant for said town, etc.

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Carrollton to call an election to issue bonds to provide for establishing a system of water works for the town of Carrollton.

They further instruct me to report back the following bills, with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe in what newspaper or public gazette all county officials shall make their public advertisements.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the owners and proprietors of Sweet Water Park Hotel at Lithia Springs to furnish wine, etc., to guests.

Also, a Senate bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4159 of the Code of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

W. I. PIKE, Chairman.

Mr. Fleming, chairman of the Special Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Special Committee charged me with examining into the status of House bills, and reporting what bills should be immediately acted upon, beg leave to report as follows:

That the following bills shall be first considered, and in the order named:

Nos. 86, 111, 63, 68, 76, 171, 172, 207, 221, 224, 276, 289, 355, 391.

Respectfully submitted.

Wm. H. FLEMING, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The General Judiciary Committee instructs me to report the following bill to the House to be read the second time and recommitted to said committee, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Pulaski, approved December 20th, 1886.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

Mr. Hodge, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Education have had under consideration Senate bill No. 95, which is a bill entitled an act to

establish a system of public schools in the town of Roswell, in Cobb county; to provide for the election of a school board, and to levy a tax for the support of the same, and for other purposes.

The committee have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

M. T. HODGE, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Hodge, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report to the House, with the recommendation that the same be read the second time, and recommitted to the Committee on Education, to-wit:

A bill to amend section six of an act, establishing public schools in the town of Jonesboro, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

M. T. HODGE, Chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to amend Section 3910 (a) of the Code of Georgia.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Lee county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the fence laws of this State and to repeal Section 1449 of the Code of Georgia, approved November 26, 1890.

Also, an act to approve the grant by the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Savannah to the Savannah Theatre Company

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Jefferson.

Also, an act to authorize the formation of the Fourth Infantry Battalion Georgia Volunteers into the Fifth Infantry Regiment Georgia Volunteers, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to repeal all of the second section of an act approved September 20, 1887, entitled an act to create the office of Solicitor for the County Court of Macon, Georgia.

Also, an act to authorize all incorporated towns and cities of this State to receive donations of any property, real or personal, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to legalize the occupancy of wharf on Ocmulgee street in the city of Macon by the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company, etc.

Also, an act to alter and enlarge the incorporate limits of the town of Bremen.

Also, an act to provide that all bills, resolutions and all other matters pending in the Senate and House of Representatives at the close of the first session of each General Assembly, shall go over to the second session as unfinished business.

Also, an act to amend Section 3514 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, an act to amend section 7 of the acts approved December 3d, 1880, establishing a City Court for the city of Griffin.

Also, a resolution to authorize the payment of pension to thirty-nine widows of Confederate soldiers, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution providing for the indexing of the Journals of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the sessions of 1892 and 1893, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Finance Committee have had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section four of an act entitled an act to fix the bonds of all Tax Collectors in counties of this State having a population of 30,000 or more, and for other purposes.

The Finance Committee, have also had under consideration the following joint resolutions, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of W. W. Wood, of Stewart county.

Also, as amended, a resolution to refund the amounts received by the State of Georgia from purchasers of wild lands in the State, etc.

The Finance Committee have also had under consideration the following House bill and resolutions, which they instruct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to appropriate money to the University of Georgia to be used for equipping and maintaining the State Normal School, located at Rock College, Athens, Ga., and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee from the Senate and House, to receive and consolidate the tax laws of this State.

Also, a resolution to authorize the Governor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for \$225, in favor of James Cooper, of Mitchell county, to pay back pensions to said Cooper.

The Finance Committee have also had under consideration the following House bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that its author be allowed to withdraw the same, to-wit:

A bill to allow A. J. Ware, a one armed citizen of Walker county, Georgia, to peddle in this State without license.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN I. HALL, Chairman.

Mr. Stewart of, Rockdale, chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylum, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Lunatic Asylum instructs me to report back the following bill, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

Bill No. 254—A bill to be entitled an act to establish a branch State Lunatic Asylum at or near Rome, in Floyd county, Georgia; to provide a commission to select the site, prepare plans for buildings, and other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

STEWART, of Rockdale, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Penitentiary have had under consid-

eration resolution No. 34, "requesting the Governor to adopt such measures as he may deem expedient and effectual, to prevent the lessees from locating convicts at temporary camps, for the purpose of working them at steam saw-mills, and in the manufacture of lumber," which they direct me to report back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

Jos. O. TURNER, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments with an amendment to the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to provide a Board of Equalization of real and personal property subject to taxation in this State.

The Senate has also concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution requesting the Governor to return House bill No. 27, now in his hands, to correct a mistake.

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to relieve William Chester and John M. Wilder, sureties on the bond of Thomas N. Goss, charged with the offense of misdemeanor in the Superior Court of Dawson county.

The Senate has passed, by substitute, the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to submit to the voters of Whitfield county or any militia district therein, whether liquors shall be sold in said county or district.

Mr. Calvin, chairman of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill requiring corporations and others to pay in cash, the value of checks, script, due bills and other indebtedness payable in merchandise or for wages, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

MARTIN V. CALVIN, Chairman.

Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, which they direct me to report back, with the recommendation that they be read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

Senate Bill, No. 77—A bill to amend an act, authorizing the city of Newnan to issue bonds.

Senate Bill, No. 106—A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Omaha.

Respectfully submitted.

O. H. B. BLOODWORTH, Chairman.

Mr. Graham, chairman of Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration Senate bill No. 92, and they

instruct me to report the same to the House, with recommendation that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

ELISHA D. GRAHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Pike, chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Special Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Milledgeville, to issue license for the sale of liquors, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W. I. PIKE, Chairman.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the authors have leave to withdraw the same, to-wit:

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to prescribe the duty of electric telegraph companies as to receiving and transmitting dispatches; to prescribe penalties for violations thereof, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to reorganize the South Bound Railroad Company, incorporated in the State of Georgia as the same corporation as that incorporated in the State of South Carolina under the same name; to provide for the leasing of said company and the extension of its charter.

Respectfully submitted.

J. Y. ALLEN, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Governor has approved the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An act to so amend Section 4095 of the Code of 1882 as to confer jurisdiction upon police courts of cities having populations of 20,000 or upwards to abate the nuisances referred to in said section.

Also, an act to amend an act to fix with certainty on the dockets the places of cases in which new trials are granted by the Supreme Court, approved November 12th, 1889.

Also, an act to amend an act to define the rights of landlords; to declare the effect of certain contracts; to make it penal for any cropper to sell or dispose of crops in certain cases, etc., approved November 5th, 1889, by striking from section 1 thereof the words, "words intent to defraud his cropper," and for other purposes.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Rockdale county

Also, an act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Eatonton to establish and maintain a system of public schools for said city, etc.

Also, an act, to authorize the judges of the Superior Courts in this State to appoint a special bailiff in counties containing a city of sixty thousand population or more; to define the term of services and duties of said bailiff; to fix his compensation, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize the county authorities having control of any county chaingang in this State, to establish camps and to work and control said convicts beyond the limits of the county to which said convicts belong, for the

purpose of providing material for public roads, and other public purposes.

Also, an act to amend the charter of Mount Vernon.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Morgan.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Gainesville.

Also, an act to amend an act, approved August 29, 1885, entitled an act to provide for the registration of voters to vote at municipal elections in the city of Savannah, and for other purposes, by changing the time during which the registrars shall attend for the purpose of registration, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to define and limit the use of the capitol building and grounds.

Mr. Bell, of Elbert county, came forward and was duly sworn in.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was adopted, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Hon. H. P. Bell, the member-elect from Elbert county, has been unable from severe sickness to attend the present session until to-day.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this House that said member having been duly sworn in is entitled under the laws of the State to his *per diem* beginning at the first of the session.

On motion, House Bill No. 391, to amend section four of an act entitled an act to fix the bonds of all Tax Collectors, etc., was read the second time and recommitted to Committee on Finance.

The special order was the consideration of House Bill No. 218, to authorize owners of railroads to acquire the property and franchises of other railroads, etc.

On motion of Mr McBride, the bill was laid on the table.

The next special order was the consideration of House Bill No. 206, to provide for State bonds of issue under certain conditions.

On motion of Mr. Thomason, of Morgan, the bill was tabled.

The unfinished business of yesterday, resolution No. 42, to draw \$1,948.04, of unexpended appropriation to pay balance due of expenses of the encampment at Chickamauga, was further considered by the Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Calvin in the chair.

Mr. Calvin, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House having had under consideration House Resolution No. 42, to draw \$1,948.04, of unexpended appropriation, to pay balance due of expenses of encampment at Chickamauga, request me to report the resolution back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended.

The resolution was read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to, as amended.

As the resolution carried with it an appropriation, the vote was taken by ayes and nays.

Upon a call of the ayes and nays, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Norman,
Allen,	Hendley,	Nunnally,
Arnold,	Hendon,	Osborne,
Ashburn,	Hodges,	Overstreet,
Bacon,	Holbrook,	Pate, J. D.
Battle,	Hodge,	Pate, R. H.
Bennett,	Howard,	Paulk,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Howell,	Perkins,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hudson, of Schley,	Pike,

Boifeuillet,	Hurst,	Pickett,
Boynton,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Price,
Brady,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Rambo,
Branch,	Jones, of Decatur,	Ramsey
Bridges,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Rankin,
Brinson,	Jones, of Pickens,	Richards,
Brown,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Roddenberry,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Rowe,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Sears,
Charters,	Kennedy,	Simms,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Kimsey,	Sinquefield,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	King,	Stapleton,
Cumming,	Keiffer,	Steele,
Dean,	Knight,	Short,
Deal,	Lane,	Stalvey,
Dempsey,	Latham,	Stevens,
Doolan,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Durham,	Little,	Sumner,
England,	Lumsden,	Styles,
Felton,	Martin,	Tatum,
Fleming,	McBride,	Thompson, of Charlton.
Freeman,	McDonald,	Thomas,
Ferguson,	McCrimmon,	Thomason,
Fulcher,	McGarry,	Turner,
Gaines,	McLemore,	Veach,
Gray,	McKay,	Waller,
Graham,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walker,
Guerard,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	West, of Lowndes,
Goodman,	Mershon,	Wilcox,
Gordy,	Mitchell,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morton,	Winn,
Harrell,	Neel, of Bartow,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Neel, of Floyd,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Quitman,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Askew,	Moseley,	Steward,
Hall, of Warren,	Morris,	Walden,
Lewis,	Smith, of Washington,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Aycock,	Ham,	Render,
Bell,	Heath,	Strickland,
Booker,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Bryan,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Smith, of Telfair,
Boyd,	Hogan,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Burt,	Hogg,	Thompson, of Madison,
Butt,	Hopkins,	Thurmond,

Cain,	Hudson, of Baker,	Trammell,
Clifton,	Hudson, of Harris,	Walton,
Davis,	Marsengill.	West, of Hancock.
Dennard,	Neisler.	Wheeler,
Dickey,	Pearce,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Thomas,	Reagan,	Mr. Speaker.

Yea<sup>s</sup> 127 Nay<sup>s</sup> 8. Not voting 39.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the resolution was passed, as amended, to-wit:

A resolution to draw \$1,948.04 of unexpended appropriation to pay balance due of expenses of the encampment at Chickamauga.

The following resolution of Mr. Calvin was adopted, to-wit:

WHEREAS, There are a number of House bills on the clerk's desk, which should be passed at this session of the General Assembly; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That there shall be at once appointed, from among members of the committees respectfully on Finance, Special Agriculture, General Judiciary and Education, a committee of seven, charged with the duty of examining House bills ready for a second and third reading, and of reporting from time to time, to-day and to-morrow, the bills which should be passed at this session.

*Resolved*, That bills reported by said committee shall be taken up in the order of their numbers and shall constitute a special and continuing order until the same have been disposed of.

On motion, 200 copies of House resolution No. 34 was ordered printed.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 107, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to set apart and cede certain land in the city of Milledgeville belonging to the State for certain school purposes, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 97, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Newnan to issue and sell bonds, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 93, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the town of Tunnel Hill to establish a system of public schools, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 94, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to create a system of public schools for the city of Marietta, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to as amended, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by substitute, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 102, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw.

The Speaker appointed the following committee, called for by the resolution of Mr. Calvin, to examine and report what bills should be passed at this session:

W H. Fleming, chairman; Hall of Spalding, W M. Sears, Hill of Meriwether, J T. Boifeuillet, Neel of Floyd, W W Osborne.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 99, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Waycross.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 97, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to create Commissioners of Chatham county, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 96, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, Ga.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, ayes, 105; nays, 0—to-wit:

A bill to establish a system of free schools in the town of North Rome, Ga.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 93, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Statham, in the county of Jackson.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 94, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Nashville.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 90, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Millidgeville to issue license for the sale of liquors.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 98, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of West Point to issue bonds.

The following bill was read the third time and lost, to-wit

A bill to repeal an act prohibiting the sale of liquors in the village of LaFayette.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 89, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill for the relief of Capt. E. Y. Mallory.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 92, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of Hawkinsville.

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A bill to amend the charter of the city of Hawkinsville.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 93, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Fulton county to pay the members of the Board of Equalization.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Planters Bank of Americus, Ga.

The following Senate bill was read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Taylor county

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 92, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Ward.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 100, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Lumpkin.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 101, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to require the registration of all the voters in the county of Dooly.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 93, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act regulating the sale of spirituous liquors in Wilkes county

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 98, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to establish a County Court for the county of Dooly

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 97, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Emerson, Georgia.

The following bills, by unanimous consent, were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Roddenberry—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Boston.

Ordered engrossed.

By Mr. Reagan—

A bill to provide for the holding of a convention of the people of Georgia, for the purpose of revising the Constitution of said State, and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Jones, of Dougherty—

A bill to establish a weather and crop service in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Roddenberry—

A bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Cairo, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Education.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 4711 of the Code.

Recommitted to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to amend Section 5 of the General Local Option liquor law, approved September 15, 1885.

Also, a bill to amend Section 1979 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend Section 3149 (a) of the Code.

Recommitted to General Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to provide for the payment of fines in bastardy cases.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to provide when a husband shall be the agent of his wife, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an act to prescribe the manner of taking cases to the Supreme Court, etc.

Also, a bill to facilitate the collection of judgments rendered by the courts, etc.

The following Senate bills were read the second time and recommitted, to-wit:

A bill to require insurance companies to pay full amount of insurance loss.

Also, a bill to amend sub-section (f) of an act to repeal paragraph 1, section 3854 of the Code.

Also, a bill to prohibit the throwing of missiles at trains, etc.

Also, a bill to suspend the statute of limitations as to executions against defendants.

Also, a bill to regulate practice in the Supreme Court.

Also, a bill to amend Section 1286 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend Section 3406 of the Code.

Also, a bill to define the offense of blackmail, etc.

Also, a bill to provide for the examination of persons elected or nominated for any commissioned office.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to confirm certain ordinances of the City Council of Augusta.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Walesca, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Omaha.

Also, a bill to prescribe the measure of damages to be recovered on forthcoming bonds.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Leslie.

Also, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Stewart county to issue coupon bonds, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an act authorizing the town of Newnan to make an additional issue of bonds.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to authorize a County Court for the county of Effingham.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Councill of Toccoa to issue bonds, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an act providing for the better organization etc, of the State volunteer troops.

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools in the city of Albany.

Also, a bill to establish a Board of Medical Examiners for this State.

Also, a bill to amend an act, establishing the Criminal Court of the City Court of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to amend Section 3736 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Brunswick.

The following House bill was read the second time, and recommitted to Committee on Education, to-wit:

A bill to amend the act establishing public schools for the town of Jonesboro.

Leaves of absence were granted Messrs. Hall of Thomas, Trammell, Brinson, and Hunt.

House adjourned to 7 p. m.

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7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Neisler,
Allen.	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Norman,
Arnold,	Hendley,	Nunnally,
Ashburn,	Hendon,	Osborne,
Askew,	Heath,	Overstreet,
Aycock,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pate, J. D.
Bacon,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pate, R. H.
Battle,	Hodges,	Paulk,
Bell,	Holbrook,	Pearce, *
Bennett,	Hogan,	Perkins,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodge,	Pike,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hogg,	Pickett,
Boifeuillet,	Hopkins,	Price,

Boynton,	Howard,	Rambo,
Booker,	Howell,	Ramsey,
Brady,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rankin,
Branch,	Hudson, of Harris.	Reagan,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Render,
Brinson,	Hurst,	Richards,
Brown,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Roddenberry,
Boyd,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Sears,
Burt,	Jones, of Decatur,	Simms,
Calvin,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Sinquefield,
Camp,	Jones, of Pickens,	Stapleton,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Strickland,
Charters,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Steele,
Clifton,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Short,
Cochran, of Cobb.	Kennedy,	Stalvey,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Kimsey,	Stevens,
Cumming,	King,	Smith, of Telfair,
Davis,	Keifler,	Smith, of Washington,
Dean,	Knight,	Steward,
Deal,	Lane,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dempsey,	La'ham,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dennard,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Dickey,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Doolan,	Little,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Durham,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Madison,
England,	Martin,	Thomas,
Felton,	Marsengill,	Thomason,
Fleming,	McBride,	Thurmond,
Freeman,	McDonald,	Veach,
Ferguson,	McCrimmon,	Walden,
Fulcher,	McGarry,	Waller,
Gaines,	McLemore,	Walton,
Gray,	McKay,	Walker,
Graham,	McWhorter, of Greene,	West, of Lowndes,
Guérard,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Wheeler,
Goodman,	Mershon,	Wilcox,
Gordy,	Mitchell,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morton,	Winn,
Hall, of Warren,	Moseley,	Worrill,
Ham,	Morris,	Worsham,
Harrell,	Neel, of Bartow,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Crawford,	Neel, of Floyd,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bryan,	Smith, of Gwinnett,	Turner,
Butt,	Styles,	West, of Hancock.
Hall, of Thomas,	Trammell,	Wilson, of Camden.
Rowe,		

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Clifton—

A bill to amend an act to make the liquor license in Tattnall county, for all dealers, \$2,500.00 per annum.

Referred to Temperance Committee.

By Mr. Mershon—

A bill to repeal an act to prescribe the time of residence in this State of persons making application for divorce.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 93, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to incorporate a bank in the city of Milledgeville, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 94, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta Guarantee Savings Bank.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 93, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Maddox-Rucker Banking Co, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 95, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to provide for the payment of money from the United States to the State of Georgia to persons entitled thereto.

The following bills and resolutions were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill requiring corporations and other persons to pay in cash face value of checks, script, etc.

Also, a resolution for the relief of W W Wood, of Stewart county

Also, a bill to establish a branch State Lunatic Asylum.

Also, a resolution to refund amounts received by the State of Georgia from the purchasers of wild lands.

Also, bill to amend Section 3910 (a) of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend the local option act for Troup county.

Also, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint an agent to look after the property of the State, etc.

Also, a bill to amend Section 2850 (h) of the Code.

The following resolution was taken up and read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the title is as follows, to-wit:

A resolution to instruct the Governor to institute proceedings to forfeit the charters of corporations violating the provisions of article —, section —, paragraph — of the Constitution.

On the passage of the resolution, Mr. Fleming called for the ayes and nays; the call was sustained, and on calling the roll, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Pike,
Allen,	Jones, of DeCatur,	Pickett,
Askew,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Price,
Bennett,	Jones, of Pickens,	Reagan,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Richards,
Boifeuillet,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro.	Roddenberry,
Branch,	Kennedy,	Simms,
Bridges,	Kimsey,	Sinquefield,
Brown,	King,	Steele,

✓Boyd,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Telfair,
Butt,	Knight,	✓ Smith, of Washington,
Dean,	Lane,	Steward,
Deal,	Latham,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Doolan,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Randolph,
✓Durham,	Lewis,	Sumner,
England,	Little,	Styles,
Gaines,	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Graham,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Guerard,	McBride,	Thomas,
Goodman,	McDonald,	Thomason,
Gordy,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Thurmond,
Hall, of Spalding,	Mitchell,	Turner,
✓Hall, of Warren,	Morris,	Walden,
Harrell,	Neel, of Bartow,	Walker,
Hill, of Meriwether,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wheeler,
Hodges,	Neisler,	Wilcox,
Hogan,	Pate, R. H.	Wilson, of Ware,
Howard,	Paulk,	Winn,
Howell,	Perkins,	Worsham,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Ashburn,	Harrison, of Quitman.	Pate, J. D.
Battle,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pearce,
Bloodworth, of Wilkes	Hendley,	Rambo,
Boynton,	Hopkins,	Ramsey,
Burt,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Render,
Clifton,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Stalvey,
Cumming,	Martin,	Stephens,
Dempsey.	McLemore,	Veach,
Dennard,	McKay,	Waller,
Fleming,	Mershon,	Walton,
Fulcher,	Norman,	West, of Lowndes,
Gray,	Osborne,	Worrill.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Arnold,	Freeman,	✓ McWhorter, of Greene,
Aycock,	Ferguson.	Morton,
Bacon,	Hall, of Thomas,	Moseley,
Bell,	Ham,	Nunnally,
Booker,	Harrison, of Crawford.	Overstreet.
Brady.	Hendon,	Rankin,
Brinson,	Heath,	Rowe,
Bryan,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Sears,
Calvin,	Holbrook,	Stapleton,
Camp,	Hodge,	Strickland,
Cain.	Hogg,	Short.

Charters,	Hudson, of Baker,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Hudson, of Harris,	Thompson, of Madison,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Hudson, of Sehley,	Trammell,
Davis,	Hurst,	West, of Hancock,
Dickey,	McCrimmon,	Wilson, of Camden,
Felton,	McGarity.	Mr. Speaker,

Ayes, 87 Nays, 36. Not voting, 51.

The Speaker voted aye, making 88.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The bills specified in the following report were taken up in the order named in said report.

The following bill was read the second time, and recommitted to the Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Pulaski; approved December 30th, 1886.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 105, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to carry into effect paragraph 18, section 7, article 3, of the Constitution, as amended, in relation to the incorporation of banking companies by the Secretary of State.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 95, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to create a sinking fund to pay off and retire bonds of the State as they mature, in accordance with article 7, section 14, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877, by the levy and collection of a tax therefor.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee, as amended, was agreed to, and the bill was passed, as amended; ayes 88, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend the act, approved November 11th, 1889, to carry into effect article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 91, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to prescribe when judgment may be rendered against a defaulting garnishee.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 92, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to authorize any disabled soldier of this State to carry on business as a photographer, or similar artist, without paying tax.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 93, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to repeal Sections 1689 (*a*) to 1689 (*gg*) inclusive.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Hudson, of Schley.

The House then adjourned to 9 A. M. to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Wednesday, December 14, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Osborne,
Allen,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,
Arnold,	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.

Ashburn,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Askew,	Heath,	Paulk,
Aveock,	Hill, of Mer. wether,	Pearce,
Bacon,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Perkins,
Battle,	Hodges,	Pike,
Bell,	Holbrook,	Pickett,
Bennett,	Hogan,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodge,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Wilksn.	Hogg,	Ramsey,
Boiseuillet,	Hopkins,	Rankin
Boynton,	Howard,	Reagan,
Booker,	Howell,	Render,
Brady,	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Branch,	Hudson, of Harris,	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Hurst,	Rowe,
Brinson,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sears,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Simms,
Brown,	Jones, of Decatur,	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stapleton,
Burt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Strickland,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Steele,
Calvin.	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Short,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stalvey,
Cain,	Kennedy,	Stevens,
Charters,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	King,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Keifler,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Knight,	Steward,
Cumming,	Lane,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Latham,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Deal,	Lewis,	Styles,
Dempsey,	Little,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	Martin,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan,	Marsengill,	Thomas,
Durham,	McBride,	Thomason,
England,	McDonald,	Thurmond,
Felton,	McCrimmon,	Turner,
Fleming,	McGarrity,	Veach,
Freeman,	McLemore,	Walden,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Waller,
Fulcher,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walton,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Oglethpe	Walker,
Gray,	Mershon,	West, of Lowndes,
Graham,	Mitchell,	Wheeler,
Guerard,	Morton,	Wilcox,

Goodman,	Moseley,	Wilson, of Ware,
Gordy,	Morris,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Bartow,	Winn,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,	Worrill.
Ham,	Neisler,	Worsham,
Harrell,	Norman,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Crawford,	Nunnally,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Hall, of Thomas,	Trammell,	West, of Hancock,
Hudson, of Schley,		

Mr. Dempsey, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A House bill to repeal an act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Pulaski county.

Also, a Senate bill to amend an act prescribing the manner of taking cases to the Supreme Court.

Also, a Senate bill to amend Section 4711 of the Code, which the committee recommends do pass, as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department :

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am instructed by the Governor, to return House bill No. 27, by Mr. Felton, of Macon, as by joint resolution of

the General Assembly requested, that said bill may be perfected.

Mr Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, and delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to authorize all incorporate towns and cities in this State to receive donations of any property, real or personal, that may be given them by deed of gift, will or otherwise, etc.

Also, an act to authorize the formation of the Fourth Infantry Battalion Georgia Volunteers into the Fifth Infantry Regiment Georgia Volunteers, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to approve the grant by the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Savannah to the Savannah Theater Company, etc.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Court in Lee county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to legalize the occupancy of wharf on Oemulgee street in the city of Macon, by the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company.

Also, an act to alter and enlarge the incorporate limits of the town of Bremen.

Also, an act to amend section 7 of the act, approved December 3d, 1880, establishing a City Court for the city of Griffin, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Jefferson, and for other purposes, approved October 14, 1891.

Also, an act to provide that all bills, resolutions, and all other matters pending in the Senate and House of Representatives at the close of the first session of each General Assembly, shall go over to the second session, etc., and for other purposes.

Also, an act to repeal all of the second section of an act, approved September 20, 1887, entitled an act to create the office of Solicitor for the County Court of Macon county.

Also, an act to amend Section 3514 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the fence laws of this State, and to repeal Section 1449 of the Code of Georgia, approved November 26, 1890, etc.

Also, an act to amend Section 3910 (d) of the Code of Georgia.

Also, a resolution requesting the Governor to return House bill No. 27

Also, a resolution providing for the indexing of the Journals of the House of Representatives and the Senate, for the sessions of 1892 and 1893, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution to authorize the payment of pensions to thirty-nine widows of Confederate soldiers, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Osborne, chairman Committee on Immigration, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred House bill No. 253, same being a bill to establish a Bureau of Immigration for the State of Georgia, etc., beg leave to report said bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the same lie on the table until next session.

The committee further recommend that 300 copies of said bill be printed for use of the House.

Respectfully submitted.

W. W. OSBORNE, Chairman.

Mr. Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to amend Section 943a of the Code of Georgia of 1882, providing for the selection by the Governor of Georgia of banks in certain cities as State depositories, so as to add therein the cities of Marietta and Richland.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Etna, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to relieve William Chester and John M. Wilder, securities on the bond of Thomas N. Goss, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend Section 3266 of the Code of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend Section 178 of the Code of Georgia, so as to change the time of the meeting of the General Assembly at its second annual session.

Also, a resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to pay the face amount, \$1,000, and interest coupons due on Bond No. 193, issued by authority of an act of the General Assembly, approved January 15, 1872, and due January 15, 1872, which is owned by Dr. A. W. Calhoun.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker :*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A Senate bill to amend an act establishing a criminal court for Atlanta.

Also, a House bill to authorize the Governor to appoint an agent to look after the property of Georgia, in Tennessee.

Also, a House bill to amend Section 3910 (a) of the Code.

Also, a House bill to amend Section 2850 (b) of the Code, which the committee recommends do pass, as amended.

The committee recommends that the authors of the following House bills have leave to withdraw the same, to-wit:

House Bills Nos. 324 and 260.

The committee recommends that the following bills and resolutions be laid on the table until the next session of the General Assembly, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 51, House bills Nos. 183 and 245, and House resolutions Nos. 38 and 49.

The committee recommends that the following Senate bill do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to define the offense of blackmail.  
Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

Mr. Ham, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill, which they direct me to report back with the recommendation, that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 6 of the act establishing public schools in the town of Jonesboro, etc., and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. J. HAM, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 12 of the common school laws of Georgia; approved October 27th, 1887, so as to create or establish county teachers' institutes, and for other purposes, by striking from the 42d line of said act the following words, to-wit: "To require the county boards to pay teachers, where schools have to be closed on account of said weekly sessions of said institute, their regular salaries," etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the employment, on locomotive engines, of firemen who are not able to read and write, and to calculate changes in schedules.

The Senate has refused to pass the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to authorize and direct the Governor and Treasurer of this State to issue bonds to the amount of three hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars to pay the interest on the public debt, and for other purposes.

The Senate has concurred in the following House resolution, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing the State Printer to publish the acts passed by the General Assembly

The House concurred in Senate amendment to House bill No. 225, to amend the liquor laws of Whitfield county.

The following bill was taken up for a third reading, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 89, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the State Savings and Banking Company, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 92, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend the common school laws of this State.

The regular order, as set by the committee, was taken up.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 92, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the incorporating of railroads in this State.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House, to consider House bill No. 207, Mr. Wheeler in the chair.

Mr. Wheeler, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House, having had under consideration House bill No. 207, to appropriate \$657.11 to pay for paving in front of the Governor's mansion, request me to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

As the bill provided for an appropriation, the vote was taken by a call of the ayes and nays.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendley,	Overstreet,
Allen,	Hendon,	Pate, J. D.
Arnold,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pate, R. H.
Askew,	Hodges,	Paulk,
Bennett,	Holbrook,	Pearce,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hogan,	Pickett,
Boifeuillet,	Hodge,	Price,
Boynton,	Howard,	Rambo.
Bridges,	Hudson, of Harris,	Ramsey,
Brown,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Rankin,
Burt,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Reagan,
Butt,	Jones, of Decatur,	Render,
Camp,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Roddenberry,
Charters,	Jones, of Pickens,	Rowe,
Clifton,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Sears,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Sinquefield,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stapleton,
Cumming,	Kennedy,	Strickland,
Davis,	Kimsey,	Steele,
Dean,	King,	Short,
Dennard,	Keiffer,	Stevens,
Dickey,	Knight,	Smith, of Telfair,
Durham,	Latham,	Steward,
England,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Felton,	Lewis,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Fleming,	Martin,	Sumner,
Freeman,	McBride,	Tatum,
Ferguson,	McDonald,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Fulcher,	McCrimmon,	Thomas,
Gaines,	McGarrity,	Thurmond,
Gray,	McLemore,	Turner,
Graham,	McKay,	Veach,
Guerard,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Waller,
Goodman,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Walton,
Gordy,	Mershon,	Walker,
Hall, of Spalding,	Mitchell,	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wheeler,
Ham,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wilson, of Ware,
Harrell,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Norman,	Winn,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Nunnally,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hudson, of Baker,	Walden,
Deal,	Thompson, of Madison,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Ashburn,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Perkins,
Aycock,	Heath,	Pike,
Bacon,	Hill, of Wilkes.	Richards,
Battle,	Hogg,	Simms,
Bell,	Hopkins,	Stalvey,
Booker,	Howell	Smith, of Gwinnett.
Brady,	Hudson, of Schley,	Smith, of Washington.
Branch,	Hurst,	Styles,
Brinson,	Lane,	Thomason,
Bryan,	Little,	Trammell,
Boyd,	Lumsden,	West, of Hancock,
Calvin,	Marsengill,	Wilcox,
Cain,	Morton,	Worrill,
Dempsey,	Moseley.	Worsham,
Doolan,	Morris.	Mr. Speaker.
Hall, of Thomas,	Osborne,	

Yeas, 122. Nays, 5. Not voting, 47

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the bill was passed, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate \$657.11, to pay for paving Peachtree street in front of the Governor's mansion.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to make sheriffs and their deputies of county courts *ex officio* ministerial officers of said county courts.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to prescribe the duty of electric telegraph companies, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ayes, 86, nays 2, to-wit:

A bill to allow attorneys and agents to swear to the best of their knowledge and belief in certain cases.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 89, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to authorize Judges of Superior Courts and of other courts to grant orders in vacation.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 85, nays 1, to-wit:

A bill to fix the bonds of all Tax Collectors in counties of this State having 30,000 inhabitants.

On motion, it was ordered that 300 copies of House bill No. 253 be printed for the use of the House.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 92, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 99, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Mayor and City Council of the city of Carrollton to hold as many elections as may be necessary on the question of issuing bonds.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 96, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to allow the Mayor and Council of the city of Carrollton to hold as many elections as may be necessary on the question of issuing bonds.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend the act establishing the public school system of Jonesboro, Ga.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 92, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hawkinsville.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend the local option law of Troup county.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 88, nays 0, to-wit :

Also, a bill to re-adjust the calendar of the Coweta circuit.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. McAfee—

A bill to amend the act in regard to the common school laws of this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Smith, of the 41st—

A bill to regulate the employment of locomotive engineers and firemen.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill lost, to-wit:

A bill to require the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of the county of Effingham, to appoint election managers, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 89, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for Atlanta.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 89, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend the several acts incorporating the village of Cave Springs.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 93, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend the several acts incorporating the village of Cave Springs.

The following bill was read the third time, to-wit:

A bill to require railroads or parties operating a railroad to pay wages monthly to their employees, and for other purposes.

Mr. Reagan, of Henry, offered to amend by inserting after the words, "operating railroads," in 5th line of first

section, the words, "and all other corporations and persons who employ laborers by the month and whose wages are payable by contract at the end of the month."

Upon the question of the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and nayes were called for.

Upon a call of the ayes and nays the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Moseley,
Bennett,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Morris,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hendley,	Norman,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Perkins,
Boynton,	Hogan,	Pickett,
Bridges,	Hodge,	Rambo,
Brown,	Howell,	Ramsey,
Burt,	Jones, of Decatur,	Rankin,
Camp,	Jones, of Pickens,	Reagan,
Charters,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Render,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Richards,
Cumming,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Rowe.
Davis,	Kimsey,	Sears,
Dean,	Latimer,	Sinquefield,
Dempsey,	Little,	Strickland,
Durham,	McDonald,	Short,
Fleming,	McCrimmon.	Stevens,
Freeman,	McGarrity	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Ferguson,	McLemore,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Sumner,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Tatum,
Guerard,	McWhorter, of Ogle'thp,	Walden,
Gordy,	Mershon,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Spalding,	Mitchell,	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrell,	Morton,	Worrill,
Harrison, of Crawford,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Howard,	Pate, R. H.,
Arnold,	Hudson, of Baker,	Paulk,
Askew,	Hudson, of Harris,	Pearce,
Aycock,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Pike,
Bacon,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Price,
Battle,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Roddenberry,
Boifeuillet,	Kennedy,	Simms,
Brady,	King,	Stapleton,
Butt,	Keifffer,	Steele,

Clifton,	Knight,	Stalvey
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Lane,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Deal,	Latham,	Smith, of Washington,
Dickey,	Lewis,	Steward,
Doolan,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
England,	Martin,	Thompson, of Madison,
Felton,	Marsengill,	Thomas.
Goodman,	McBride,	Thurmond,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Bartow,	Turner,
Hendon,	Neel, of Floyd,	Veach,
Hill, of Meriwether,	Neisler,	Waller,
Hodges,	Nunnally,	Wheeler,
Holbrook,	Overstreet,	Winn,
Hopkins,	Pate, J. D.,	Worsham,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Ashburn,	Gaines,	Styles,
Bell,	Graham,	Thomason,
Booker,	Hall, of Thomas,	Trammell,
Branch,	Ham,	Walton,
Brinson,	Heath,	Walker,
Bryan,	Hogg,	West, of Hancock,
Boyd,	Hudson, of Schley,	West, of Lowndes,
Calvin,	Hurst,	Wilcox,
Cain,	Osborne,	Mr. Speaker.
Dennard,	Smith, of Telfair,	

Yea, 76. Nays, 69. Not voting, 29.

So the amendment was adopted.

The bill was put upon its passage, and upon a call of the ayes and nays the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Goodman,	Pate, J. D.
Aycock,	Harrell,	Pate, R. H.
Bacon,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Sears,
Bennett,	Hodges,	Smith, of Washington,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hopkins,	Steward,
Boifeuillet,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Sumner,
Boyd,	Lane,	Tatum,
Cochran, of Cobb,	McGarity,	Walden,
Durham,	McLemore,	Wilson, of Cañden,
Gray,	Morris,	Worsham.

## Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hogg,	Osborne,
Arnold,	Howard.	Overstreet,
Ashburn,	Howell,	Paulk,
Askew,	Hudson, of Baker,	Pearce,
Battle	Hudson, of Harris,	Perkins,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Pike,
Boynton,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Pickett,
Brady,	Jones, of Decatur,	Price,
Burt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Rambo,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Ramsey,
Camp,	Kennedy,	Reagan,
Charters,	Kimsey,	Render,
Clifton,	King,	Roddenberry,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Keiffer,	Rowe,
Cumming,	Knight,	Simms,
Davis,	Latham,	Stapleton,
Dean,	Latimer,	Strickland,
Deal,	Lewis,	Steele,
Dempsey,	Little.	Short,
Dickey,	Lumsden,	Stalvey,
Doolan,	Martin,	Stevens.
England,	Marsengill,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Felton,	McBride,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Fleming,	McDonald,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Freeman,	McCrimmon,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Ferguson,	McKay,	Thompson, of Madison,
Fulcher,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Thomas,
Guerard,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Thurmond,
Gordy,	Mershon,	Turner,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morton,	Veach,
Hall, of Warren,	Moseley,	Waller,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Neel, of Bartow,	West, of Lowndes,
Hendon,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wheeler,
Hill, of Meriwether,	Norman,	Wilcox,
Hill, of Wilkes,	Nunnally,	Worrill,
Hodge,		

## Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Ham,	Richards,
Booker,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Sinquefield,
Branch,	Hendley,	Smith, of Telfair,
Bridges,	Heath,	Styles,
Brinson,	Holbrook,	Thomason,
Bryan,	Hogan,	Trammell,
Brown,	Hudson, of Schley,	Walton,
Calvin.	Hurst,	Walker,

Cain,	Jones, of Dougherty,	West, of Hancock,
Dennard,	Jones, of Pickens,	Wilson, of Ware,
Gaines,	Mitchell.	Winn,
Graham,	Neisler,	Mr. Speaker.
Hall, of Thomas,	Rankin.	

Yea 30. Nays 106. Not voting 38.

And the bill was lost.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Osborne and Wilcox.

House adjourned to 7:30 o'clock p. m.

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7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Call of the roll dispensed with.

The unfinished business, a resolution by Mr. Cumming, was taken up and adopted, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to prepare an abstract of the business of the General Assembly for the session of 1892, including the business pending before the General Assembly, at the time of adjournment, and mail a copy to each member.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House to consider House resolution No. 39, Mr. Mershon in the chair.

Mr. Mershon, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee of the Whole House having had under consideration House resolution No. 39, to refund the amounts received by the State from the purchasers of wild lands in the State, etc., request me to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

House Bill No. 27, passed by the House, sent to the Governor and returned for correction, was properly corrected and transmitted to the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act for the protection of game in Macon county.

On motion, 200 copies of House Bill No. 39, was ordered printed.

The following Senate bill was read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to establish a system of public schools for the town of Roswell.

The House went into Committee of the Whole House to consider House Bill No. 356, Mr. Graham in the chair.

Mr. Graham, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 356, to authorize the Governor to appoint an agent to look after the property of the State, request me to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

On motion the session was extended after the usual hour of adjournment.

The House again went into Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of further considering House Bill No. 356, Mr. Graham in the chair.

Mr. Graham, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House Bill No. 356, and they request me to

report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Rankin moved to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Fleming called the previous question.

Upon a call of the ayes and nays, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Askew,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Ramsey,
Brown,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Rankin,
Boyd,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Render,
Burt,	Kennedy,	Richards,
Camp,	Keiffer,	Strickland,
Davis,	Knight,	Steele,
Dean,	Lane,	Short,
Deal,	Latham,	Smith, of Gwinnett.
Durham,	Marsengill,	Smith, of Washington,
England,	McBride,	Sumner,
Ferguson.	McDonald,	Tatum,
Gaines,	McGarrity,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Thompson, of Madison,
Hall, of Warren,	Moseley,	Veach,
Harrell,	Morris,	Walden,
Holbrook,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wheeler,
Hogg,	Pearce,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hudson, of Baker.	Price,	Worrill,
Hurst,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendley,	Osborne,
Allen,	Hendon,	Overstreet,
Arnold,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pate, J. D.,
Aycock,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pate, R. H.,
Bacon,	Hodges,	Paulk,
Battle,	Hogan,	Pike,
Bennett,	Hodge,	Pickett,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hopkins,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Wilks'n,	Howard,	Roddenberry,
Boifeuillet,	Howell,	Sears,
Booker,	Hudson, of Harris,	Simms,
Brady,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sinquefield.
Branch,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Bridges,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stalvey,
Calvin,	Jones, of Pickens,	Stevens,

Charters,	Kendrick, of Decatur.	Smith, of Telfair.
Clifton,	King,	Steward,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Latimer,	Styles,
Cumming,	Lewis,	Thomas,
Doolan,	Little,	Thomason,
Felton,	Lumsden,	Thurmond,
Fleming,	McCrimmon,	Turner,
Freeman,	McLemore,	Waller,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Walton,
Graham,	Mershon,	Walker,
Goodman,	Mitchell,	West, of Lowndes,
Gordy,	Morton,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neisler,	Winn,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Norman,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Nunnally,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Ashburn,	Dickey,	Neel, of Bartow,
Bell,	Guerard,	Perkins,
Boynton,	Hall, of Spalding,	Reagan,
Brinson,	Ham,	Rowe,
Bryan,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Butt,	Heath,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Cain,	Hudson, of Schley,	Trammell,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Kimsey,	West, of Hancock,
Dempsey,	Martin,	Wilcox,
Dennard,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 55. Nays 89. Not voting 30.

The bill was put upon its passage, and as it carried with it an appropriation, the vote was taken by a call of the ayes and nays.

Upon a call of the ayes and nays the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hall, of Thomas,	Osborne,
Allen,	Harrison, of Quitman.	Pate, J. D.
Arnold,	Harrison, of Twiggs.	Pate, R. H.
Aycock,	Hendley,	Paulk,
Bacon,	Hendon.	Pearce,
Battle,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pike,
Bennett,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodges,	Roddenberry,
Bloodworth, of Wilkinson,	Hogan,	Sears,
Boiteuillet,	Hodge,	Sinquefield,
Booker,	Howard,	Stapleton,

Brady,	Hudson, of Harris,	Stevens,
Branch,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Smith, of Telfair,
Bridges,	Jones, of Decatur,	Steward,
Calvin,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Charters,	King,	Styles,
Clifton,	Latimer,	Thomason,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Lewis,	Thurmond,
Cumming,	Little,	Turner,
Doolan,	McCrimmon,	Waller,
Felton,	McLemore,	Walton,
Fleming,	McKay,	Walker,
Freeman,	Mershon,	West, of Lowndes.
Ferguson,	Mitchell,	Wilson, of Ware,
Fulcher,	Morton,	Winn,
Graham,	Norman,	Worsham,
Gordy,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Askew,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Price,
Brown,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Ramsey,
Boyd,	Kennedy,	Rankin,
Burt,	Keiffer,	Richards,
Camp,	Knight,	Simms,
Davis,	Lane,	Strickland,
Dean,	Latham,	Steele,
Deal,	Lumsden,	Short,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
England,	McDonald,	Smith, of Washington,
Gaines,	McGarrity,	Sumner,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Hall, of Warren,	Moseley,	Thompson, of Madison,
Harrell,	Morris,	Thomas,
Holbrook,	Neel, of Floyd,	Veach,
Hogg,	Neisler,	Wheeler,
Hudson, of Baker,	Nunnally,	Wilson, of Camden,
Johnson, of Clinch,	Overstreet,	Worrill,
Jones, of Pickens,	Pickett,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Ashburn,	Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Bartow,
Bell,	Ham,	Perkins,
Boynton,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Reagan,
Brinson,	Heath,	Render,
Bryan,	Hopkins,	Rowe,
Butt,	Howell,	Stalvey,
Cain,	Hudson, of Schley,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Hurst,	Tatum,

Dempsey,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Trammell.
Dennard,	Kimsey,	Walden,
Dickey,	Martin,	West, of Hancock,
Guerard,	McBride,	Wilcox,
Goodman,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Mr. Speaker.

Yea, 79. Nays, 56. Not voting, 39.

Not receiving the requisite constitutional majority, the bill was lost, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint an agent to look after the property of the State, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 88, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to compensate clerks at general elections in the county of Randolph.

On motion, House adjourned to 9 A. M. to-morrow morning.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Thursday, December 15, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Osborne,
Alien,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,
Arnold,	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.
Ashburn,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Askew,	Heath,	Paulk,
Aycock,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pearce,
Bacon,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Perkins,
Battle,	Hodges,	Pike,
Bell,	Holbrook,	Pickett,
Bennett,	Hogan,	Price,

Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodge,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn,	Hogg,	Ramsey,
Boiseuillet,	Hopkins,	Rankin,
Boynton,	Howard,	Reagan,
Booker,	Howell,	Render,
Brady,	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Branch,	Hudson, of Harris,	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rowe,
Brinson,	Hurst,	Sears,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Simms,
Brown,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Burt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Strickland,
Butt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Steele,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Short,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stalvey,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stevens,
Charters,	Kennedy,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Cobb,	King,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Keiffer,	Steward,
Cumming,	Knight,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Lane,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Latham,	Sumner,
Deal,	Latimer,	Styles,
Dempsey,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Little,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan,	Martin,	Thomas,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Thomason,
England,	McBride,	Thurmond.
Felton,	McDonald,	Trammell,
Fleming,	McCrimmon,	Turner,
Freeman,	McGarry,	Veach,
Ferguson,	McLemore,	Walden,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Waller,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walton,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Oglethpe	Walker,
Graham,	Mershon,	West, of Hancock,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	West, of Lowndes,
Goodman,	Morton,	Wheeler,
Gordy,	Moseley,	Wilcox,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,	Winn,
Han,	Neisler,	Worrill,
Harrell,	Norman,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Nunnally,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Askew, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Harrison gave notice to reconsider so much of the Journal as relates to House bill No. 356, to authorize the Governor to appoint an agent to look after the property of the State in Tennessee and on the line of the W & A. R. R.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, approved October 19, 1891, entitled an act to establish city courts in counties having a population of fifteen thousand or more, where the same do not now exist, upon recommendation of grand juries in said counties, and for other purposes, by striking out the words "fifteen thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof "ten thousand."

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for appeals in *habeas corpus* cases, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act, approved February 22d, 1877, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within the limits of Wilcox county.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; approved October 27th, 1887

The Senate has refused to pass the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to define the right and power to hold and vote shares in the capital stock of railroad companies by trustees and other representatives, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize suits to be brought against receivers for managers of any property, appointed by any court in this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to define the liability of receivers of railroads, for torts committed by their employees, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to limit the issuance of stocks and bonds and the creation of floating indebtedness by railroad companies, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also indefinitely postponed the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the acceptance by the State of Georgia of the property known as the Soldiers' Home of Georgia.

Also, a bill to make the wrecking of a railroad company, or an attempt, or a conspiracy to wreck a railroad company, a felony.

Also, a bill to amend an act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Columbus.

Also, a bill to amend Section 3331 of the Code.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, as amended, the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the Government, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has agreed to the House amendment to the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act, approved February 28th, 1874, establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta.

The following message was received from the Governor, through Mr. W H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive department:

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Governor to return to the House of Representatives, House Bill No. 13, "To amend Section 178 of the Code of Georgia, so as to change the time for the meeting of the General Assembly at its second annual session"—together with his reasons for withholding from said bill his approval.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Atlanta, Ga., December 15, 1892.

*To the House of Representatives:*

I respectfully return to the House of Representatives, without my approval, House Bill No. 13, "To amend Section 178 of the Code of Georgia, so as to change the time for the meeting of the General Assembly at its second annual session."

This bill is, in my opinion, clearly contrary to the letter and the spirit of the Constitution of this State.

Paragraph 3, section 4, article 3, of the Constitution, as recently amended, declares that the sessions of the General Assembly shall be held "annually." The plainest construction to be put upon this clause will not allow an enactment simply fixing the sessions in different calendar years, but it requires the beginning of the sessions to be separated by one year to be made "annual."

Whatever may be the ordinary interpretation of the term "annually," the one just given must be the interpretation intended here, as the paragraph under consideration further requires that the sessions shall be held, not only "annually," but on "the same day."

I respectfully submit, therefore, that "annual" sessions cannot be held on the "same day," if one session begins on the "fourth" Wednesday of October and the other session on the "second" Wednesday in July.

The Constitution provides that "the day" may be changed by law and the opening of the session fixed for some other day than the day named, but it does not authorize the fixing of different days in different weeks of different months. The bill under consideration, I respectfully submit, does not change the day named in the Constitution, but, leaving it undisturbed, for the first session names altogether another day for the second session of this General Assembly.

It is further my opinion that the spirit of the Constitution would be violated if the sessions of the General Assembly should be held so near together on the one hand, and so widely apart on the other hand, as is proposed by this bill.

I feel quite safe in saying that whilst the purpose of the change from biennial to annual sessions of the General Assembly, was to provide for contingencies of government as they arise at shorter intervals, it was also intended to keep the periods equidistant, as before the change.

Again, the legislative year has always been made to accord with the fiscal year. A change of policy now would be unwise and hurtful, as the General Assembly would find itself at the beginning of its second session without such information from the different departments of the State as would suggest and determine suitable legislation to meet the needs of the State.

If this bill should become law and my construction of the Constitution should be found afterwards to be correct, the entire work of the next session of the General Assembly would be destroyed, with possible disaster to the State.

For these reasons I return the bill without my approval.

W. J. NORTHEN.

Mr. McWhorter, of Oglethorpe, chairman of Committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend the road laws of this State.

Respectfully submitted.

W P MCWHORTER, Chairman.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Harrison moved to reconsider the action of the House on Bill No. 356, to authorize the Governor to appoint an agent to look after the property of the State.

The previous question was called. On this question the ayes and nays were called for.

Upon a call of the ayes and nays, the vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Gordy,	Mitchell,
Allen,	Hall, of Spalding,	Morton,
Arnold,	Hall, of Thomas,	Norman,
Ashburn, -	Ham,	Osborne,
Bacon,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Pate, J. D.
Battle,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pate, R. H.
Bennett,	Hendley,	Paulk,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hendon,	Pearce,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Rambo,
Boifeullet,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Reagan,
Boynton,	Hodges,	Roddenberry,
Booker,	Hodge,	Sears,
Brady,	Hopkins.	Simms,
Branch,	Howard,	Sinquefield,
Bridges.	Howell,	Stapleton,
Brinson.	Hudson, of Harris.	Stevens,
Calvin,	Hudson, of Schley,	Steward,
Charters,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Stewart, of Rockdale.

Clifton,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Styles,
Cumming	King,	Thomason,
Davis,	Latimer,	Thurmond,
Dempsey,	Lewis,	Turner,
Dennard,	Little,	Waller,
Felton,	Martin,	Walton,
Freeman,	McBride,	Walker,
Ferguson,	McLemore,	West, of Lowndes,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Wilson, of Ware,
Graham,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Worsham,
Guerard,	Mershon,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Askew,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Pike,
Aycock,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Pickett,
Bryan,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Price,
Brown,	Kennedy,	Ramsey
Boyd,	Kimsey,	Rankin,
Burt,	Keiffer,	Rander,
Butt,	Knight,	Richards,
Camp,	Lane,	Strickland,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Latham,	Steele,
Dean,	Lumsden,	Short,
Deal,	McDonald,	Stalvey,
Dickey,	McCrimmon,	Sumner,
Durham,	McGarity,	Tatum,
England,	Mc Whorter, of Oglethorpe	Thompson, of Charlton,
Gaines,	Moseley,	Thomas,
Gray,	Morris,	Veach,
Goodman,	Neel, of Bartow,	Walden,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wheeler,
Holbrook,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hudson, of Baker,	Nunnally,	Winn,
Johnson, of Clinch,	Overstreet,	Worrill,
Jones, of Pickens,	Perkins,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Hogan,	Smith, of Washington,
Cain,	Hogg,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan,	Hurst,	Trammell,
Fleming,	Marsengill,	West, of Hanceek,
Hall, of Warren,	Rowe,	Wilcox,
Harrell,	Smith, of Gwinnett,	Mr. Speaker.
Heath,	Smith, of Telfair,	

Yea 89. Nays 65. Not voting 20.

And the call was sustained.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, moved that the bill be taken up and put upon its passage.

Mr. Rankin moved to lay it on the table, and called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

Upon a call of the ayes and nays, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Askew,	Hurst,	Perkins,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Pickett,
Brown,	Jones, of Pickens,	Price,
Boyd,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Ramsey,
Burt,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Rankin,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Render,
Camp,	Kimsey,	Richards,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Keiffer,	Strickland,
Davis,	Knight,	Steele,
Dean,	Lane,	Short,
Deal,	Latham,	Smith, of Washington,
Dickey,	Lumsden,	Sunnar,
Durham,	McDonald,	Tatum,
England,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Thomas,
Gaines,	Moseley,	Veach,
Goodman,	Morris,	Walden,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Neel, of Floyd,	Winn,
Holbrook,	Overstreet,	Worrill,
Hudson, of Baker.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Guerard,	Mershon,
Allen,	Gordy,	Mitchell,
Arnold,	Hall, of Spalding,	Morton,
Ashburn,	Ham,	Norman,
Ayrecock,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Nunnally,
Bacon,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Osborne,
Battle,	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.
Bennett,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Paulk,
Bloodworth, of Wilkes,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pearce,
Boifeuillet,	Hedges,	Rambo,
Boynton,	Hogan,	Reagan,
Booker,	Hodge,	Roddenberry,
Brady,	Hopkins,	Sears,
Branch,	Howard,	Simms,
Bridges,	Howell,	Sinquefield,

Brinson,	Hudson, of Harris,	Stapleton,
Calvin,	Hudson, of Schley,	Stalvey,
Charters	Johnson, of Fulton,	Stevens,
Clifton,	Jones, of Decatur,	Steward,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cumming,	King,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dempsey,	Latimer,	Styles,
Dennard,	Lewis,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Doolan,	Little,	Thomason,
Felton,	Martin,	Thurmond,
Fleming,	McBride,	Turner,
Freeman,	McGarrity,	Waller,
Ferguson,	McLemore,	Walton,
Fulcher,	McKay,	West, of Lowndes
Gray,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Wilson, of Ware,
Graham,	Neisler,	Worsham,
Hall, of Thomas.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	McCrimmon,	Trammell,
Cain,	Pike,	Walker,
Harrell,	Rowe,	West, of Hancock,
Heath.	Smith, of Gwinnett,	Wheeler,
Hogg,	Smith, of Telfair,	Wilcox,
Kennedy,	Thompson, of Madison,	Mr. Speaker.
Marsengill,		

Yea 59. Nays 96. Not voting 19.

So the motion to table was lost.

The main question was then put and sustained, and the bill put upon its passage.

Upon a call of the ayes and nays the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Ham,	Morton,
Allen,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Neel, of Bartow,
Arnold,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Neisler,
Ashburn,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Norman,
Askew,	Hendley,	Nunnally,
Aycock,	Hendon,	Osborne,
Bacon,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Overstreet.
Battle,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pate, J. D.
Bennett,	Hodges,	Pate, R. H.
Bloodworth, of Monroe,		Paulk,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn,	Hogan,	Pike,
Boifeuillet,	Hodge,	Pickett.

Boynton,	Hopkins,	Rambo,
Booker,	Howard,	Ramsey,
Brady,	Howell,	Reagan,
✓ Branch,	Hudson, of Harris,	Richards,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Roddenberry,
Brinson,	Hurst,	Rowe,
Butt,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Sears,
Calvin,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Simms,
Camp,	Jones, of Decatur,	Sinquefield.
Charters,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stapleton,
Clifton.	Jones, of Pickens,	Strickland,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Steele,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Kennedy,	Stalvey,
Cumming,	Kimsey,	Stevens,
Deal,	King,	Smith, of Washington,
Dempsey,	Knight,	✓ Steward,
Dennard,	Lane,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Doolan,	Latham,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Felton, "	Latimer,	Sumner,
Fleming,	Lewis,	Styles,
Freeman,	Little,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Ferguson,	Lumsden,	Thomason,
Fulcher,	Martin,	Thurmond,
Gaines,	McBride,	Turner,
Gray,	McDonald,	Veach,
Graham,	McGarrity,	Waller.
Guerard,	McLemore,	Walton,
Goodman,	McKay,	Walker,
Gordy,	McWhorter, of Greene,	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Spalding.	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Thomas,	Mershon,	Winn,
✓ Hall, of Warren,	Mitchell,	Worsham,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Burt	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Price,
Davis,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Rankin,
Dean,	Keifler,	Short,
Dickey,	McCrimmon,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
✓ Durham,	Moseley,	Thomas,
England,	✓ Morris,	✓ Walden,
Harrell,	Perkins,	Wheeler,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Bell,	Hudson, of Baker,	Thompson, of Madison,
Bryan,	Marsengill,	Trammell,
Brown,	Neel, of Floyd,	West, of Hancock,
Boyd,	Pearce,	Wilcox,

Cain,	Render.	Wilson, of Camden.
Heath,	Smith, of Telfair,	Worrill,
Hogg,	Tatum,	Mr. Speaker.

Yea, 132. Nays, 21. Not voting, 21.

Having received the required constitutional majority, the bill was passed, *to-wit*:

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint an agent to look after the property of the State in Tennessee and on the line of the W & A. R. R.

The unfinished business being the report of the Gober Investigating Committee, was taken up and the report read as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

The joint committee appointed under the concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the charges against Judge Geo. F Gober contained in the memorial of W C. Glenn and C. D. Maddox, beg leave to submit the following report:

The committee, in obedience to the terms of said resolution, organized on Friday, November 11th, 1892, and began the taking of testimony on Monday the 14th of November, due notice having been given to the memorialists and to Judge Gober.

Although the issues presented in the memorial appeared to be few, the testimony taken is very voluminous, and your committee was continuously and laborously engaged from that date until Tuesday, November 29th, remaining in session occupied with the examination of witnesses almost every night from five to six hours. A copy of the testimony thus taken by the committee we herewith submit, consisting of 736 pages of type-written matter.

A very large part of the testimony relates to the personal relations between the memorialists and Judge Gober, and of cumulative testimony on various points. Your committee deemed it its duty, and ad-

visable, to permit the widest range of examination consistent with the terms of the memorial.

The case out of which the occurrences arose was that of the State against Pendley and others, in which four persons were on trial under indictment for arson in Pickens Superior Court. Thirteen men had been jointly indicted for this offence. Of these, two had been previously, during said term of court, tried and convicted, and one had consented to a verdict of guilty. The crime for which these thirteen men had been indicted was the burning of a dwelling house in the night time in which there were three women and some children.

Much of the evidence before the committee relates to the occurrences during the trial of the four men, Tom Pendley, Harrison Jones, Tom and Eli Fields, and the respective conduct of the judge and the memorialists. It is not deemed necessary that a report should be made on this feature of the evidence. There is much conflicting testimony relating to it. The stenographic report of the trial discloses very little relative to the matter, and the testimony on the subject relates rather to the manner of the judge and the counsel than to any particular words spoken. We do not deem a report upon the evidence taken upon this subject to be within the scope of the memorial, or within the proper limits of the investigation by the legislature. The evidence, however, is submitted to the General Assembly on this as well as on all other points.

The printed arguments of counsel on both sides, which we submit to the General Assembly with this report, contain some discussion of this feature of the testimony, and will be sufficient, without anything further from the committee, to put the General Assembly in possession of all the needed information as to the occurrence, of a personal character on that trial, and a laborious examination of the voluminous

testimony will not be required to gain any needed information on the subject.

The committee have been unable to discover from the testimony that, upon the trial of this case, there was an amount of personal heat upon the part of either court or counsel greater than is frequently found on the trial of cases of this magnitude and of an exciting nature, although the record discloses the fact that there were exceptional circumstances attending the trial of this case upon which the committee does not now deem it necessary to comment.

The first distinct issue raised by the memorial, taken in the order of occurrence, is that the judge, after the conviction of these four men, refused to entertain a motion in arrest of judgment which was presented, or to sanction a motion for new trial, or to grant a *supersedeas* upon either the one or the other; and that he, in disregard of the application for a *supersedeas*, tyrannously sentenced these men to the penitentiary, and in the order required them to be carried to the common jail of Cobb county, from whence they were, on the succeeding day, taken by the penitentiary guards direct to the penitentiary.

The facts disclosed by the testimony on this charge are substantially as follows :

The verdict of guilty was brought into court against these men on Thursday morning of the second week of the court. Counsel for the defence presented to the judge a motion in arrest of judgment. They also presented what is commonly known as a skeleton motion for new trial, containing the usual formal grounds to the effect that the verdict was against the law and contrary to the evidence, etc. With this motion for new trial there was no brief of the evidence offered. The judge failed to take any action on the same during the day, the testimony showing that he was engaged in the trial of a jury case. He made an appointment to meet the counsel at the court room at night after supper. Counsel went to the

court room, and the judge sent word by the sheriff that he could not keep the appointment as he was sick. On the investigation by this committee the judge swore that on said night he was too sick to attend to the business. On the succeeding morning (Friday) the judge, with the solicitor-general, rode out of town, there being at the time a jury out in the case which had been tried on the previous day. The jury was hung, and upon a telegram from counsel in that case agreeing to a mistrial, addressed to the judge at Tate's Station, he took the train and went to Marietta. This was in the month of May, 1890, during the April term of Pickens Superior Court. Before leaving the court, the judge passed an order continuing that term of the court, to be reconvened on the 5th day of June, having notified counsel for the defence that he would do so, and that on said date they could be prepared with their motion for new trial and a brief of evidence in the case.

Upon the conviction of the prisoners on Thursday, the judge had passed an order sentencing them to the penitentiary and requiring them to be immediately taken to the common jail of Cobb county for safe keeping until called for by the penitentiary guard. The order is in the usual form and verbiage used by judges of the Superior Court in sentencing convicts to the penitentiary. The prisoners were removed from Jasper, the county site of Pickens county, on the day of their conviction and carried to Marietta, where they were placed in jail. On the succeeding day they were called for by a penitentiary guard, and, together with other prisoners who had been previously convicted at Pickens Superior Court, and also sent to Cobb county jail, were taken direct to the penitentiary. Judge Gober testified that he gave no special orders with reference to the removal of these four prisoners to the penitentiary. Upon conviction of the prisoners tried during the first week

of the court, the judge had caused the principal keeper of the penitentiary to be notified, and when the guard went to Marietta for the prisoners, both those convicted during the first and second week were taken to the penitentiary.

The questions arising out of this removal of the prisoners from Pickens county to the Cobb county jail, whence they were taken to the penitentiary, have been considered by the committee in two aspects. First, whether the judge violated any express law in refusing or failing to order a *supersedeas*: and, second, if it was a matter in his discretion, did his conduct amount to such an abuse of this discretion as would justify legislative condemnation.

As to the question of express requirement of law, section 1263 of the Code of Georgia makes no provision for a *supersedeas* in a criminal case until the filing of a bill of exceptions. There is no rule laid down as to the duty of the judge in refusing or granting a *supersedeas* after the trial and conviction in a criminal case and prior to the filing of a bill of exceptions. The rule as to *supersedeas* in a civil case upon a rule *nisi* for a new trial, as provided in section 3721 of the Code, expressly states that such rule *nisi* for a new trial shall not operate as a *supersedeas* unless so ordered by the court.

Analogizing a rule *nisi* for a new trial in a criminal case to a rule *nisi* for a new trial in a civil case, it is under the law a matter of discretion with the judge whether he will grant a *supersedeas* prior to the filing of a bill of exceptions.

In this case a rule *nisi* for new trial had not been granted at the time the prisoners were sent to the penitentiary, but treating the question in its broadest significance, if there had been a perfected motion presented at the time, accompanied with the required brief of evidence, it would still have been a matter in the discretion of the judge whether he would supersede the judgment. The fact is, however, that al-

though a skeleton motion for new trial had been presented, the same is not recognized by the law as a perfected motion in the absence of the brief of the evidence.

Considered, therefore, either as a perfect or imperfect motion for new trial, the grant or the refusal of a *supersedeas* would be a matter in the discretion of the judge.

When we enter upon a consideration of the question whether the judge abused his discretion in refusing to grant the *supersedeas*, the inquiry is limited by less definite rules than those which guide us in determining questions of prescribed law; it becomes more a matter of opinion, upon which man's impartial judgments will naturally differ. Your committee would suggest that the circumstances which then environed the judge should be taken into consideration in the effort to reach a just conclusion on this question.

The evidence disclosed that there had been several cases of house burning in the county, and that the public mind was greatly excited by the same. It was further shown that there was a secret organization in the county, and that although there was no proof that the commission of arson was one of the objects of the organization, it was, nevertheless, true that those who had committed the arsons were members of the organization. The particular arson for which these men had been convicted, as accessories before the fact, was a peculiarly atrocious one; a dwelling-house, occupied only by women and children, had been burned at night and these four men, while not actually firing the dwelling, had accompanied the actual perpetrators and were near by at the time of the perpetration of the deed. Previous to the trial the jail had been broken and a portion of the prisoners charged with the commission of the crime had been liberated, although these four particular prisoners had not been among the number thus liberated. It was shown by the testimony of Mr. F. C. Tate and

Mr. A. S. Clay and others that the judge had been notified by them that there were rumors of an intention to rescue these prisoners. That there was great excitement in the community is proven by the testimony of witnesses introduced both by the memorialists and by Judge Gober, although they differ as to the immediate cause of the excitement. On the part of Judge Gober it was shown that the apprehension of rescue was so great that he kept his court open on Sunday and kept the jail guarded by armed men. On the other hand, the evidence introduced by the memorialists shows that while there was great excitement in the community, it was due to their dissatisfaction with the manner of the trial of the prisoners.

The narration of the circumstances of such a situation can scarcely bring to those separated therefrom by time and distance a full realization of the effect upon the minds and feelings of those who were present in the midst of the same, whether these persons were the officials of the court or private citizens. Such surroundings must have their influence upon the judgment and actions of men, and in view of what was then presented to the mind and eye of the judge, we do not think his failure to grant the *supersedeas* is to be attributed to such a wanton disregard of the rights of the prisoners as would properly characterize his conduct in this regard an abuse of discretion so gross as to call for legislative condemnation. Other men under similar circumstances might have acted differently, but differences in temperament and differences in judgment will produce different results, each of which is within the range of the exercise of a legitimate discretion.

It is further to be considered whether the failure or refusal of the judge to grant a *supersedeas* when the motion in arrest of judgment was presented was either a violation of the law or an abuse of discretion.

There is no provision in the Code requiring a judge to grant a *supersedeas* upon a motion for arrest of judg-

ment prior to the filing of the bill of exceptions. This question can only be determined by analogizing a motion in arrest of judgment to a motion for a new trial, and the same rule of law in the one, in the opinion of the committee, controls in the other. Testing the question by this rule, upon the presentation of a motion in arrest of judgment, and before the hearing of the same, and the hearing of the bill of exceptions, it was a matter in the discretion of the judge whether or not a *supersedeas* should be granted.

Whether this failure in this particular instance to grant a *supersedeas* upon the presentation of the motion in arrest of judgment was an abuse of such discretion, must be tested by the same circumstances as those above related under which a *supersedeas* was refused upon the filing of the skeleton motion for a new trial. In addition to this consideration, the fact must be borne in mind that the motion in arrest of judgment and the skeleton motion for new trial were practically filed at the same time; and Judge Gober testifies his purpose was to hear both of these motions at the same time, and that he did not consider that there was any merit in the motion in arrest of judgment.

It may be deemed an improper practice in a judge to refuse to grant a *supersedeas* upon the filing of either a motion for new trial or a motion in arrest of judgment. If it be conceded that this is true, the province of this investigation is not to settle the questions of correct or incorrect practice. If it ought to be the rule that upon the filing of a motion for new trial or a motion in arrest of judgment a *supersedeas* should be granted, in a criminal case, that is a matter to be corrected by legislative enactment for the government of judges, and in the absence of such an enactment, only such an abuse of discretion as is shown to be clearly and indisputably malicious and tyrannical will justify legislative condemnation. In passing on the question whether a judge abuses his discretion

in refusing to grant a *supersedeas* in a criminal case, it is proper to consider whether the judge does or does not believe the prisoner to be guilty of the offence. Where a judge believes a prisoner to be innocent, there would be much stronger reason why he should grant a *supersedeas* than where he believes him to be guilty.

When the bill of exceptions is filed, the law requires the *supersedeas* to issue regardless of whether the judge believes him to be guilty or innocent, but until the filing of the bill of exceptions, the grant of a *supersedeas* is a matter in his discretion. In this particular case it is a fair conclusion from the evidence to say that the judge believed these prisoners to be guilty. The fact that he subsequently recommended their pardon does not conflict with this view, as his recommendation of pardon was not based upon any doubt expressed as to their guilt. The evidence shows that as soon as the bill of exceptions was filed, the *supersedeas* was issued and the prisoners ordered back from the penitentiary to Cobb county jail, where they remained until the dismissal of the case in the Supreme Court.

The second distinct issue raised by the memorial, taken in the order of occurrence, is that the judge, after the motion had been presented to him by defendants' counsel changed the same by taking out grounds of the motion which were in the original, and inserting others in lieu thereof which had not been put there by the counsel.

The consideration of this charge naturally divides itself into two branches : First, did the judge make any alteration of the motion for a new trial after the same had been approved by him. Second, whether, if such change was not made after the approval by him, there had been any change made prior to such approval, and if so, the nature and extent of such change or changes.

It is material to note the fact that a motion for a new trial is not recognized by the law as a record until it has

been sanctioned and approved b. the judge as correct. After the motion for new trial has been thus approved, and after it has thus been made a part of the record in the case, it has passed beyond the control of the judge, and he has no right to correct or change it in any particular, unless with the consent of the coun-el or party to be affected thereby. If a judge, after having approved a motion for a new trial, and after it has thus become, in the eye of the law, a part of the records of the court, does make any change in such record, he is guilty of a very grave offense. It is material, therefore, to inquire whether the evidence shows that any alteration was made of this motion for new trial by Judge Gober after he had approved the same, and after it had thus become a record of the court. There is no question but that the motion for new trial as presented by the counsel for the prisoners was altered by Judge Gober, and the only question in this connection is as to the time when it was done. In other words, whether it was done before or after the approval of the grounds of the motion. To determine this, the controlling inquiry is, when was the motion for new trial approved, as there is no dispute about the fact that the change in the motion was made in September, 1890, at Pickens Superior Court. Judge Gober testifies that the motion was not approved by him until after the changes had been made. Mr. Maddox testifies that the motion for new trial was approved on the 5th of June. The written approval upon the motion is dated the 5th of June. Mr. Day, a witness introduced by the memorialists, who had been an associate counsel of the memorialists in the defense of these four prisoners, and who was present on the 5th of June when this motion was presented to him, testified that it was his recollection that on the 5th of June when this was done that the judge said he would not approve the grounds of the motion then, but that he would approve it later, and he left

it blank. Judge Gober testifies that when he approved the grounds in September, he wrote in the blank the 5th of June so as to make it appear to have been approved at the April term of the court. A number of witness's testified to the circumstances on several dates subsequent to the 5th of June, showing that the motion on these several dates had not then been approved by the judge. On the 29th of July, the following order was signed by Judge Gober, which is in the handwriting of Mr Glenn.

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SUPERIOR COURT, APRIL TERM, 1890.

In the above stated cases there being two cases on a motion for new trial by all of the defendants, four in number, and another case by all being a motion in arrest of judgment in above stated cases, having been regularly continued until the time, and the counsel for the State being unable to be present on account of illness, the same is continued to be heard at Marietta, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1890, and up to and at said hearing movants have the right to perfect the motion for new trial in said case and the motion in arrest of judgment, and to present and have approved by the court all of the said grounds of each of said motions, together with a brief of the evidence in the record, and to be then, or in the meantime, approved by the court and filed under order of the court.

It being the intention of the order to preserve all the rights of the defendants in each case as though the same was made in term time and presented and passed upon then, and with all rights of amendment, and as though made then, and with all the rights of exception to the Supreme Court. July 29th, 1890.

GEO. F GOBER, J. S. C. B. R. C."

It is fair to state that Mr. Glenn contends that this order was intended solely to preserve the right of amend-

ment to the motion for new trial. It is here presented in connection with the other testimony for the consideration of the General Assembly.

The motion for a new trial which was presented to Judge Gober on the 5th of June (at which time Mr. Glenn was not present) was brought back by Mr. Maddox, and remained in the custody of Glenn & Maddox until the 29th of July. The following is the testimony of Mr. Glenn as to whether the motion for new trial had upon it the approval of the judge during the time when it was thus in their custody :

Q. But before we come to that, I want to ask you one question. Was this motion for new trial brought back by Mr. Maddox after the 5th day of June?

A. Yes, sir, that is my recollection.

Q. Was it inspected by you? A. Yes, sir?

Q. Were the grounds of that motion for new trial approved? Were those grounds at the time that that motion for new trial was brought back by Mr. Maddox and inspected by you, were they approved by Judge Gober and signed by him? A. I was very certain until this trial took place that they were. First, from the record in the case and from other circumstances connected with it, and the fact that we had the argument as upon an approved motion and no objection was taken to it, and all that sort of thing. But upon an inspection of the orders and letters here in evidence now, I am unable to say that that motion was approved when it was brought back on the 5th of June.

Mr. H. L. Patterson, a member of the bar residing in Forsyth county, who was present at the September term of Pickens Superior Court when the motion for new trial was overruled by Judge Gober, testified that he could not certify the correctness of the facts stated in the motion for new trial as it was originally presented to him. That Judge Gober then took up the motion and read one ground of the motion at a time, or as he said, would read

it a time or two. Mr. Patterson states that the judge spent an hour or an hour and a half in thus going over the grounds, and after he got through with it, Judge Gober said, "Well, I am willing to certify that the facts as now stated are correct." Mr. Geo. R. Brown, Mr. F C. Tate, Mr. Jno. W. Hendley, Mr. C. B. Willingham and Mr. Henderson, who were present at the time, all state substantially the facts in accordance with the testimony of Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Maddox, one of the memorialists, was present at the time and heard what was then said by the judge. When last upon the stand, during the investigation by this committee, when questioned relative to this occurrence, he testified as follows: Q. As the judge sat on the bench delivering his judgment at the September term of Pickens Superior Court could you discover any type-written pages in there? A. Not where I was sitting, I could not. Q. Could you tell from the reading of it? A. No, sir, not merely the grounds. The judge was going on with it. I supposed he would have some notes in there. Q. Couldn't you tell that any of the grounds were changed? A. No, sir, I couldn't tell the grounds had been changed. Q. Did he state that he had changed it or would change it? A. My recollection is that I thought he would make recitals of notes where he objected to it."

This testimony taken in connection with Judge Gober's leads the minds of the committee to the conclusion that Judge Gober approved the grounds of the motion for new trial at Pickens Superior Court at the time of rendering his judgment, and that the changes in the motion for new trial were made prior to the time of such approval.

The inquiry remains as to the nature and character of the changes which it is admitted were made in this motion for new trial prior to the time when the same was approved by the court, and prior to the time when it thus became a record. It is a familiar rule that a motion for

new trial when presented by counsel is merely pleading. These pleadings are in all particulars subject to the approval of the court as to all of the recitals therein contained. It is the recognized duty of the judge, when a motion for new trial is presented to examine the same, and either to disapprove it, if he does not recognize its correctness, or to change it so that it will conform to his knowledge and recollection of what transpired on the trial of the case.

The Supreme Court, when the case comes before them, rely exclusively upon the certificate of the judge as to the correctness of the grounds of the motion and as to the recitals therein. What the judge certifies to be correct, they, under the law, accept as correct, and what he fails or refuses to certify as correct, they do not recognize as correct. If the motion for a new trial as presented by a lawyer had to be accepted by the judge as correct, there would, in the large majority of cases, be a reversal of the judgment of the court below. The law reposes in the Judge of the Superior Court the duty and responsibility of making the motion for new trial speak the truth of what occurred on the trial, so far as recited in the motion for new trial. If he wrongfully refuses to make the motion speak the truth, counsel who are thus aggrieved have their remedy by application to the Supreme Court to compel the judge, by *mandamus*, to certify to what is true and correct in relation to the case. It is, therefore, the universal practice of judges when motions for new trial are presented to examine the same, and wherever, in his opinion, or according to his recollection, the grounds of the motion are incorrectly stated, to correct the same before certifying and approving the grounds and the recitals.

This rule and this practice are, as we understand, recognized by the memorialists, but their complaint is as to the manner and extent to which these changes were made by the judge.

The facts concerning these changes in the motion by the judge prior to the approval of the same are found by the committee to be substantially as follows :

The motion for new trial was made out in manuscript in the handwriting of Mr. Maddox, the same being closely written on the pages. Judge Gober attempted to make the corrections which he deemed proper, and wrote these corrections by interlineations and on the margin of the paper. Desiring to insert some of the charges in the motion, he found it impracticable to do so upon the manuscript pages in the original motion. He, therefore, called in the court stenographer, and instructed him to copy from the original manuscript the grounds of the motion as corrected by him ; and also gave him the charge of the court, marking such portions as he directed to be copied into the motion. When this was done, the typewritten pages prepared by the court stenographer, under his direction as thus stated, were inserted in the motion for new trial, in place of the manuscript leaves which were removed. This, it will be borne in mind, was before the approval of the grounds of the motion for a new trial, and before the judgment overruling the same, and the filing of the motion in the Clerk's office.

When the motion for new trial, as corrected, was read from the bench by Judge Gober, at the September term of Pickens Superior Court, and after the motion was then overruled, the pages of the original manuscript, which had been removed from the motion for new trial, were placed by the judge among the papers constituting the corrected motion for new trial, and the bundle containing the same was then handed by him to the clerk. There are some differences among the witnesses as to whether he placed the papers on the bench before him, and told the clerk there they were, or whether he handed them

direct to the clerk. Judge Gober testifies positively that the sheets of the original manuscript, which had been removed by him, were placed by him among the papers constituting the motion for new trial, and by him given to the clerk. There is no contradictory testimony on this point. The clerk testifies that these papers, unopened by him, were given to Mr. Darnell subsequently, Mr. Darnell being one of the associate counsel for the prisoners. Mr. Darnell sent the papers to Glenn & Maddox.

The memorialists complain that the grounds of the motion as found in the paper corrected by Judge Gober, to-wit, the typewritten pages, did not contain some of the grounds which were in the original manuscript motion as they were originally stated, and that others were inserted which had not been in the original manuscript motion. Upon this statement there is an irreconcilable conflict of testimony between the memorialists and Judge Gober. Judge Gober insists that none of the assignments of error were changed, but only the recitals of fact in the grounds. He states that the grounds of the motion based on the refusal to give certain requests in charge were disallowed and taken out by him for the reason that the requests to charge set out in said motion were not the requests which had been made of him during the trial. The testimony on the subject of these requests on the part of the memorialists was given by Mr. Maddox substantially as follows :

He testified that the requests to charge which were made at the time of the trial were originally drawn by Mr. Glenn ; that before presenting them to the judge, he (Mr. Maddox) copied the same, making at the time some slight verbal changes, and that the copy thus made by him was presented to the judge with a request that he would charge the same to the jury. He did not seek to recover these charges from the judge after the trial, but brought to Atlanta with him the original draft of the requests which had been

prepared by Mr. Glenn. He further testified that when he prepared the motion for a new trial, in making the assignment of error on the refusals to charge the requests, he used the original paper which had been prepared by Mr. Glenn during the trial and supplied from memory the changes which he had made in the copy which he had presented to the judge on the trial. An assignment of error cannot properly be made on a written request to charge unless the copy of the request set out in the motion is a literal copy of the paper which was given to the judge. If the copy thus included in the motion for new trial is not a correct copy, the judge has the right to refuse to certify to the same and to strike the ground based thereon out of the motion for new trial. The usual practice is for counsel, when the judge refuses to give in charge a written request, to get the original paper back from the judge with an endorsement thereon from him, showing what portions of the request to charge he gave to the jury and what portions of the request to charge he refused to give to the jury. Counsel who neglect to take this precaution necessarily run the risk of losing the advantage of assignment of error upon the refusal to charge.

Judge Gober states that he inserted in certain grounds of the motion portions of the charge in order that the full context might appear. The memorialists complain that this was inserted in a way which did not show what part of the motion had originally been written by counsel and what part had subsequently been written by the judge. As the original motion for new trial does not go to the Supreme Court, but is copied into the record by the clerk, even if such distinction had been shown in the original motion by difference in handwriting, it would not appear in the certified copy which went to the Supreme Court. This difference in the certified copy which went to the Supreme Court could only have been

shown by a note appended by the judge which is a practice condemned by the Supreme Court in 76 Ga. page 669.

It was shown by the production of certain records that a similar practice of changing the grounds of the motion by insertions made by the presiding judge had prevailed in that circuit under two preceding judges, the only difference being that the matter thus inserted was in the handwriting of the judges.

In the opinion of the committee, all these matters as to changes in the motion made prior to the approval of the motion are matters of practice. They may be good practice or they may be bad practice, but they are not matters which go to the extent of sustaining charges of corruption. If the changes were made after the approval of the motion and after it had thus become a record of the court, it would be otherwise.

If this practice is deemed so bad as to require its prohibition, it is a matter to be corrected by legislative enactment, but so long as it is not thus prohibited, it is not a matter for legislative inquiry and condemnation.

The same may be said of the practice of hearing argument upon a motion before the grounds are approved. In the opinion of the committee it is a bad practice, but it is unquestionably one which prevails not only in the Blue Ridge Circuit but in some other circuits of the state.

With reference to the correction of the motion for new trial in Marietta after the approval of the same, when the memorialists were present in the courthouse with the judge, there is also an irreconcilable conflict of testimony. The memorialists insist that they remained with the judge several hours, and that important changes were made, thereby restoring all of the original motion so far as they could recall it. The judge, on the contrary, testifies that the only change made was in a few lines written by himself

correcting an assignment of error so as to conform to the wishes of the counsel, but that in no particular were the recitals of fact in the grounds changed. He further testified that they were engaged in this matter but a short time. There was corroborating testimony as to the assertions of each as to the length of time they were so engaged.

The last complaint made by the memorialists is that the judge oppressively and wantonly issued a rule against them to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt for the removal of the record in this case from Pickens Superior Court, when as they allege the judge knew that they did not have such record. The facts as shown on this point, the committee find substantially to be as follows:

At the September term, 1892, of Pickens Superior Court, the judge was applied to by the wife of Seaborn Lansdown to assist in procuring a pardon for him. He was the convict who had, on the first week of the court, in the April term, 1890, consented to a verdict of guilty. There being no evidence in the case of the party pleading guilty and the judge desiring to examine the evidence on the trial of some of the other convicts who had been tried for the same offense, called on the clerk for the papers in the case of these four convicts who had been represented by the memorialists. The information received by him from the clerk was that the papers had been given to the counsel for these men. In searching for the papers the clerk found a receipt of one of the counsel.

A rule in the usual form was issued against all of the counsel, for the purpose of recovering possession of the papers. The clerk, who brought the rule to Atlanta to serve upon the memorialists, was instructed by the judge if the papers were produced that he need not serve the rule. This rule was returnable on Monday. Having ascertained to his satisfaction that the counsel did not have the papers, on

Sunday prior to the Monday, Judge Gober himself telegraphed to each of the memorialists in Atlanta as follows:

MARIETTA, GA., October 2.

*Cicero D. Maddox, Attorney at Law:*

Clerk says you claim papers were returned and you have not since had them. If so you can mail such answer to clerk and you need not go.

These two dispatches he prepaid personally at a cost of \$1.22. It is against the law for papers to be removed from the county without the order of the court, and when they are missing and the judge has reason to believe that any one is responsible for such removal, he has the right to issue a rule to compel their return. If it be conceded that Judge Gober was hasty in the issuance of the rule, the fact that he instructed the clerk not to serve the same upon the memorialists if they produced the papers, and the additional fact that he sent the two telegrams as above stated to save them from the annoyance and expense of attending the court in Pickens county to answer the same, certainly acquit him of any reasonable charge that the rule was issued by him oppressively and wantonly for the purpose of injuring the memorialists.

The original motion for new trial has never been recovered, nor has its loss been accounted for in any way.

It is charged that during the trial of these prisoners, the judge excluded from the court room the father of one of the prisoners and a relative of another one of the prisoners. The testimony shows that the only exclusion of any one from the court room made by the judge, was a general exclusion of all parties whose names were in the jury box, the design being to prevent them from being disqualified as jurors in the trial of other cases of a like nature. There was no specific exclusion of any individual.

Thomas J. Field, the father of one of the prisoners, testified that he was excluded under this general order and that he applied to the bailiff to get permission for him to return into the court room, he being at the time outside of the court-house. He testified that the bailiff came to the door and shook his head at him, but he does not know that any application was ever made to the judge to admit him. Another relative, who was excluded under the same general order, John G. Coffey, testified that after having been so excluded, he applied to Judge Gober for permission to remain in the court-house, and the judge permitted him to do so.

An inspection of the evidence in this case will show that a very large proportion, if not the greater part of it, relates to the questions of the personal animosities between the parties, and to the motives of the memorialists. In the opinion of the committee, this evidence is properly passed over by them without discussion or comment. The legitimate scope of a legislative investigation does not extend to the ordinary, or even unusual personal differences between court and counsel. If it did, each legislature would be burdened with investigations of this character. Legislative enquiries into judicial conduct should be limited to charges which import the graver official misdemeanors, for the correction of which the Constitution vests the solemn powers of impeachment and trial in the General Assembly. It is to the interest of the public that the dignity and influence of the bench should be maintained, as well as its purity, while it is the obligation of the State to see that the powers of the bench are not exercised either tyrannically or oppressively to the citizen.

Your committee has patiently and laboriously endeavored to arrive at the truth of this matter, and have herein set out specifically their conclusions upon each charge contained in the memorial.

Your committee herewith submits to the General

Assembly the testimony taken in this investigation, and also the printed arguments of counsel, both for the memorialists and for Judge Gober, which were presented by them to the committee. The General Assembly thus has all the information by which the committee has been guided in reaching the conclusions contained in this report.

The committee, in closing this report, repeats that a vast volume of evidence was admitted in this case which would have been excluded according to the strict rules of law. Very little evidence of any kind which was offered was excluded, and in almost every instance where any evidence was excluded by the committee at any time, the same evidence was afterwards admitted, at some other time, when offered in a different connection. The entire testimony was taken down stenographically, and a careful examination of it will show that not a material or relevant fact which was offered in evidence was finally rejected.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. WOOTEN, Chairman,  
SAM'L B. HATCHER,  
J. M. McAFFEE,

Senate Committee.

J. D. HOWARD, Chairman,  
H. W. HILL,  
A. O. BACON,  
W. R. RANKIN,  
C. E. BATTLE,

House Committee.

On motion, further consideration of the report of the committee was postponed until to-morrow morning, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 99, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend the several acts incorporating the village of Cave Spring.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 108, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the various counties, and other officials mentioned, to bid on and hold real property, etc.

The following Senate bill was read the second time and, on motion of Stewart, of Rockdale, recommitted to Committee on Lunatic Asylum, to-wit:

A bill for the protection of lunatics in private asylums.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 98, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to create a Board of Roads and Revenues for the county of Pulaski.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and appropriately referred to-wit:

By Mr. Scarfe—

A bill to provide for appeals in *habeas corpus* cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Johnson—

A bill to amend an act to consolidate the common school laws of this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wilson, of the 11th—

A bill to amend an act to establish City Courts in counties having a population of fifteen thousand, or more.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Dennard—

A bill to repeal an act, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Wilcox.

Senate bill No 4, to repeal an act to amend an act to establish a County Court for the county of Effingham, was lost.

Senate Bill No. 19, to repeal an act to amend an act to amend Section 1455 of the Code, was lost.

The following Senate bills were taken up for a second reading to-wit:

A bill to provide when a husband shall be the agent of his wife, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide for the creation of an assistant quartermaster in the volunteer forces of the State, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an act to provide for the registration of all the voters of the county of Oconee.

Also, a bill to amend Section 4159 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing the criminal court of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to amend act to prescribe the manner of taking cases to the Supreme Court.

The session of the House was extended to 1:30 P. M.

The message from the Governor was taken up and read.

Pending consideration of Senate bill No. 28, House adjourned to 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

The unfinished business was consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, "To define the elementary branch of an English education."

The House resumed the consideration of the bill under the operation of the previous question.

The bill was read the third time, and the report of the committee agreed to, as amended.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and nays were called for, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow,
Arnold,	Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,
Ashburn,	Ham,	Overstreet,
Askew,	Harrell,	Pate, J. D.
Bacon,	Hendley,	Pate, R. H.
Bennett,	Hendon,	Paulk,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pearce,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hodge,	Perkins,
Boifeuillet,	Hogg,	Ramsey,
Boynton,	Hopkins,	Rankin,
Branch,	Hudson, of Baker,	Reagan,
Brinson,	Jones, of Decatur,	Richards,
Burt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Roddenberry,
Clifton,	Jones, of Pickens,	Sears,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Sinquefield,
Dean,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stapleton,
Dempsey,	Kimsey.	Short,
Doolan,	King,	Stevens,
England,	Lane,	Steward,
Felton.	Lewis,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Fleming,	Little.	Styles,
Freeman,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Ferguson,	Martin,	Veach,
Fulcher,	McCrimmon.	Walden,

Gray,	McLemore,	Walton,
Graham,	McKay,	Walker,
Guerard.	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Wilson, of Ware,
Goodman,	Mershon,	Wilson, of Camden,
Gordy.	Mitchell,	Winn,
Hall, of Spalding,	Moseley,	Worsham,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Render,
Aycock,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Simms,
Booker	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Strickland,
Brady,	Kennedy,	Stalvey,
Bryan,	Keiffer,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Brown,	Knight,	Smith, of Washington,
Butt,	Marsengill,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Cumming,	McGarity,	Sumner,
Durham,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Tatum,
Harrison, of Quitman,	Morris,	Thomas,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Neisler,	Thomason,
Holbrook,	Pike,	Waller,
Hogan,	Pickett,	West, of Lowndes,
Hudson, of Harris,	Price,	Wheeler,
Hurst,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Battle,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Osborne,
Bell,	Heath,	Rambo,
Bridges,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Rowe,
Boyd,	Hodges,	Steele,
Calvin,	Howard,	Smith, of Telfair,
Camp,	Howell,	Thompson, of Madison,
Cain,	Hudson, of Schley,	Thurmond,
Charters,	Latham,	Trammell,
Cochran, of Cobb.	Latimer,	Turner,
Davis,	McBride,	West, of Hancock,
Deal,	McDonald,	Wilcox,
Dennard,	Morton,	Worrill,
Dickey,	Norman,	Mr. Speaker.
Gaines,	Nunnally,	

Yeas, 90. Nays, 43. Not voting, 41.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the bill was passed, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to define “the elementary branches of an English education.”

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. W. A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has concurred in the House amendment to the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the several acts incorporating the village of Cave Springs, in the county of Floyd; to provide for the registration of legal voters, who may participate in the election of Mayor and Councilmen, and of such other affairs as the charter requires elected by the popular vote; to define who shall be constituted legal voters, etc.

The Senate has agreed to the House amendment to the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to repeal section two of an act, to amend an act for the protection of game and birds in Macon county.

Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bill, and direct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 106—A bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Omaha.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. B. BLOODWORTH, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to

report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A Senate bill to facilitate the collection of judgments.

Also, a Senate bill to amend Section 3406 of the Code.

Also, a Senate bill to make the throwing of a stone, etc., at a railroad train a felony.

The committee recommends that the following bills do not pass, to-wit:

A Senate bill to amend Section 1286 of the Code.

Also, a Senate bill to suspend the statute of limitations.  
Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

Mr. Pike, chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be read a second time and again referred to the Committee on Special Judiciary, to-wit:

A Senate bill to be entitled an act to give to the president and directors of the East Lake Land Company police power over the grounds of said company, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

W. I. PIKE, Chairman.

Mr. R. H. Pate, chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, by substitute, to-wit:

House Bill No. 374, to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in this State, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

R. H. PATE, Chairman.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the employment on locomotive engines of firemen who are not able to read and write and to calculate changes in schedules.

Respectfully submitted.

J. Y ALLEN, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has concurred in the following House resolution, to-wit:

A resolution for the relief of O. B. Smith, C. C. Wheeler, and others.

The Senate has also passed, by substitute, the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to carry into effect, article 3, section 7, paragraph 18, of the Constitution of this State.

House Bill No. 13 was made the special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The following Senate bill was read the second time and recommitted to Committee on Special Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to give the president and directors of the East Lake Land Company police powers.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 90, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to authorize a County Court for the county of Effingham.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 93, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act authorizing the city of Newnan to issue additional bonds.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 89, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the city of Albany to establish a system of public schools.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 95, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of Brunswick.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 90, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend the act to incorporate the town of Walesca.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Governor has approved the following acts and resolutions of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the county of Lee.

Also, an act to amend the act entitled an act to amend the fence laws of this State, and to repeal Section 1449 of the Code of Georgia, approved November 20, 1890, etc.

Also, an act to amend Section 3514 of the Code of Georgia.

Also, an act to repeal all the second section of an act approved September 20, 1887, entitled an act to create the office of Solicitor for the County Court of Macon county

Also, an act to approve the grant by the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Savannah to the Savannah Theatre Company, of nine feet on Bull street in the city of Savannah for the purpose of remodeling the Savannah Theatre.

Also, an act to authorize the formation of the "Fourth Infantry Battalion" into the Fifth Infantry Regiment, Georgia Volunteers, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize all incorporated towns and cities in this State, to receive donations of any property, real or personal, that may be given to them by deed of gift, will or otherwise, whether subject to conditions or not, if the governing bodies of such towns and cities approve the same, etc.

Also, an act, to alter and enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Bremen.

Also, an act, to legalize the occupancy of wharf and Oemulgee streets, in the city of Macon, by the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company.

Also, an act to amend section 7 of the act approved December 3d, 1880, establishing a City Court for the city of Griffin, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to provide that all bills, resolutions, and all other matters pending in the Senate and House of Representatives, at the close of the first session of each General Assembly, shall go over to the second session of such General Assembly as unfinished business, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Jefferson, and approved October 14, 1891.

Also a resolution to authorize the payment of pensions to thirty-nine widows of Confederate soldiers who are entitled to pensions under the law

Also a resolution, providing for the indexing of the Journals for the House of Representatives and the Senate for 1892 and 1893.

Also, an act to amend Section 3910d of the Code of Georgia, so as to require that the traverse jury list of a county shall also include the names of the persons selected as grand jurors, and to carry said change into effect.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 91, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the registration of all the legal voters of Taylor county

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 92, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Stewart to issue coupon bonds, etc.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 193, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Roswell.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 90, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to confirm certain ordinances of the City Council of Augusta.

The House concurred in Senate substitute to House bill No. 49, with several amendments.

The following Senate bill was read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the employment of locomotive engineers and firemen.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 97, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Leslie.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs of publication were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 91, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Tooeoa to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 91, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Omaha.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to-wit:

A resolution to provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report at the next session of the General Assembly the cost of buildings which may be deemed necessary for the lunatic asylum, and for other purposes.

House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Friday, December 16, 1892.

House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll call, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was dispensed with.

Mr. Dempsey, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they recommend be read the second time and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

Senate bills Nos. 52 and 114.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

Mr. Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to make the wrecking of a railroad company, or an attempt or a conspiracy to wreck a railroad company a felony, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act approved September 26th, 1883, entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Whitfield county, or any militia district therein, whether liquors shall be sold in said county or district.

Also, an act to amend Section 3266 of the Code and Section 3271 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend Section 3331 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Etna, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Columbus in the county of Muscogee, approved September 2, 1887, by repealing section 4 of said act.

Also, a resolution that the Public Printer be authorized to print the acts and resolutions passed at this session of the General Assembly, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution for the relief of O. B. Smith, C. C. Wheeler, J. H. Rhinehart, H. T. Evans and Thomas Wilson.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, as amended, the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government, and for other purposes.

The Senate has agreed to one and disagreed to three of the House amendments to the Senate substitute to the following bill of the House to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to allow pensions to certain Confederate widows.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to create and organize Commissioners of Chatham county, who shall be *ex officio* Judges, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, as amended, the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the State Technological School.

Mr. Stewart, of Rockdale, chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylum, begs leave to submit the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Lunatic Asylum, which has had

under consideration Senate Bill No. 84, which is a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act, for the protection of persons confined in the private insane asylums of this State, in their rights to communicate with their friends, etc., and for other purposes, approved October 21, 1891, instruct me to report the bill back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. STEWART, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The House Committee on Penitentiary have, within the limited time at their disposal, endeavored to discharge all the duties incumbent upon them in regard to this institution. And yet they are compelled to report that their examination was far from satisfactory, as all such examinations must be, when the committee is composed of so many members, and the time for such work is restricted to a few days at each session of the General Assembly. The committee would suggest that such examinations should be strict and searching, and that justice to the State, the lessees and humanity demands that no facts in connection with the treatment of convicts should ever be hidden or distorted.

The committee, as a whole, visited the camps in Dade and Walker counties, and inspected the conditions therein to the best of their ability. The camps in Dade—three in number—contain about six hundred convicts, controlled by the Dade Coal Company, who are engaged in mining coal, quarrying, and burning coke. The requirements of law appear to be complied with in these camps. The convicts are well fed, well clothed, and supplied with comfortable and clean sleeping quarters. The whites and negroes have separate sleeping apartments, and the hospital arrangements

seem to be as good as could be expected under the present system. The greatest cause of complaint among the convicts at this camp arises from a rule of the company which restricts the delivery of mail to one Sunday in each month. This committee fails to see any good reason for this rule, which, in some cases, appears to be unnecessarily harsh. The committee was informed that if mail came to this camp on the day after the regular monthly delivery, the convicts were compelled to wait until the next monthly day before they received the same. The committee suggests that this rule be modified, and calls attention of the proper authorities thereto.

The condition of the camp at Crawfish Springs, operated and controlled by the Chattahoochee Brick Company, containing about two hundred convicts, who are engaged in mining and railroad building, is equally as good as those in Dade, with possibly two exceptions, to which we now call attention. Many of the convicts here engaged in mining are compelled to work day after day in water and mud, with no protection therefrom except their ordinary wearing apparel, which becomes thoroughly saturated, and, in the opinion of the committee, would be very conducive to ill-health. The local physician's attention was called to this fact, and he claimed to have recommended rubber garments for these convicts so engaged, which he said had been ordered by the lessees. This same condition may exist to some extent at Dade coal mines, but was not so forcibly impressed upon the committee. The committee would suggest that the principal keeper and principal physician of the penitentiary see that the proper amount of rubber boots and garments are provided, and that the convicts working in this exposure be compelled to wear them while so engaged.

The other exception, which in the opinion of the committee will conduce to ill health and disease, is the arrangement of the sleeping quarters. The bunks are built up from the floor, and boxed up in one continuous row,

with no division or separation between them. There can be no ventilation beneath or between the bunks, and this boxed up place underneath necessarily accumulates much filth, and affords a safe retreat for vermin. The bunks at most of the other camps are separate, open underneath, and so arranged on hinges, that they can be raised and suspended against the wall, when not occupied, so that perfect ventilation and cleanliness may be secured. The local physician did not reside at this camp, as required, when our inspection was made, but we were shown a house then in course of erection, which we were informed would be occupied by him as soon as completed. We consider the actual residence of the local physician at or near these camps as of the first importance.

The Chattahoochee brick yards, in Fulton county, controlled by the Chattahoochee Brick Company, which contains about two hundred convicts engaged in making brick, was inspected by the committee as a whole. This camp is well arranged, healthful and well managed, and the condition of the convicts employed there seems to be all that could be required.

The other camps, Camp Oglethorpe in Oglethorpe county; Heardmont in Elbert; Hodo in Johnson; Dempsey, Amoskeag and Chauncey in Dodge; Wishart in Wilcox; Richwood in Dooly; Josselyn and Lanceet in Liberty; Offerman in Pierce, and Waltertown in Ware, were visited and thoroughly inspected by sub-committees from our body. The camps are all reported to be in good condition, and the requirements of law complied with.

The committee could close their formal report here, but they believe it incumbent upon them to mention some evils of the present system, which are so glaring and damnable as to demand the attention and condemnation of all men. The committee was informed, and they believe their information to be true, that gambling among the convicts was indulged in, openly and notoriously, at most of these camps,

especially on the Sabbath. If this be true, it cannot be too strongly condemned, or too quickly corrected.

To punish a criminal for an infraction of the law, by placing him in the penitentiary, and then allow him to openly violate another law, while being punished for the former violation, is a disgrace to justice, morality and civilization. The convict comes forth from such a place with no regret for his former crime, with no opportunity for reformation, but with his moral sensibilities completely lost, an accomplished criminal, whose after life will be devoted entirely to crime and immorality.

Another evil to which our attention was called, and which we believe exists, but which from its nature is not so easily verified, cannot be fully discussed, or reported in detail. The mere mention of the secret crimes which exist, we are informed, to a large extent among these convicts, should make the citizens of Georgia demand, with one voice, a radical change in the system, if not its complete abolition, as soon as it can be legally done. In our opinion, these convicts should be effectually separated at night, in their sleeping apartments, so that absolutely no communication be had among them. This only will prevent a continuation of that crime which cannot be named or written without a revulsion of feeling amounting to horror.

In view of the foregoing, perhaps the most horrible phase of this institution is the fact that all classes of criminals are confined together, in daily intimate association, whether they have been adjudged guilty of crimes involving moral turpitude or not. The man who in the heat of passion has committed an assault upon, or taken the life of another, is here forced to intimate association, day and night, year after year, with perjurers, thieves, burglars and murderers. The result cannot be questioned. He sinks to the level of his associates, and the victim of misfortune becomes a moral leper.

In this vast school of crime, according to the report of the Principal Keeper, in the past two years have been con-

fined one hundred and twenty-five youths of sixteen years and younger. Sixty-four of these were convicted of burglary, of which number twenty-eight were sixteen years of age, fourteen were fifteen years, nine were fourteen years, four were thirteen years, five were twelve years, two were ten years and one only eight years of age. Five were convicted of horse-stealing, two of whom were sixteen years, two fifteen and one thirteen years of age.

Thirteen were convicted of assault with intent to murder, of whom nine were sixteen years, three fifteen years and one eleven years of age. Four were convicted of arson, one at fifteen years, one at fourteen, one at eleven and one at sixteen years of age. One was convicted for attempt to commit arson; he is fifteen years of age. Six were convicted of simple larceny, of whom two were sixteen, two were fourteen, and two were twelve years of age. Three were convicted of forgery, two at the age of sixteen and one at the age of fourteen years. Seven were convicted of rape, five at sixteen, one at fifteen and one at eleven years of age. Six were convicted for attempt to rape, four at sixteen, one at fifteen, and one at thirteen years of age. Two were convicted for shooting at another not in his own defense; they were each sixteen years of age. Ten were convicted of murder and are now serving sentence for life. Five of these were sixteen, two fifteen, two fourteen, and one twelve years of age. Three were convicted for manslaughter; two at sixteen, and one at fifteen years of age. One was convicted for bestiality, who was sixteen years of age. These boys, many of them were children, might possibly be reformed under different circumstances; but under their present surroundings will soon become educated criminals, beyond the hope of reformation and the pale of law. The State of Georgia, in punishing them for crime in the manner of its infliction, becomes responsible for the utter wreck of their moral character.

We believe that the present officers, who have charge of

this institution, are capable and efficient, and discharge their duties to the best of their ability. We believe that the lessees are endeavoring to comply with their contract with the State, and that neither are entirely responsible for these great evils. The gambling and nameless crimes mentioned could be corrected to some extent by a co-operation between the officers and lessees. But the greater evils herein named must always exist under the present system, and for their existence the system alone is responsible.

In conclusion, this committee would suggest that the system could be much improved by legislation which would place a trusted officer at each of these camps, who, upon the part of the State, would have actual personal supervision of every detail, and whose duty it would be to see that all requirements of law were strictly enforced.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH S. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, offered a resolution to adopt the report of the Gober investigating committee.

A substitute to lay on the table was lost.

A substitute by Mr. Smith, of Gwinnett, to allow Messrs. Gober and Glenn to appear before the House and argue the evidence, was ruled out.

Upon a vote of the resolution of Mr. Hall, of Spalding, to accept the report, the ayes and nays were called and resulted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrell,	Norman,
Allen,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Nunnally,
Arnold,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Osborne,
Ashburn,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,
Bacon,	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.
Battle,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.
Bennett,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Paulk,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Holbrook,	Pearce,
Boifeuillet,	Hodge,	Perkins,

Boynton,	Hopkins,	Pike,
Booker,	Howard,	Pickett,
Brady,	Howell,	Price,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Baker,	Rambo,
Brinson,	Hudson, of Harris,	Ramsey,
Bryan,	Hurst,	Rankin,
Brown,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Render,
Burt,	Jones, of Decatur,	Richards,
Butt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Roddenberry,
Calyin,	Jones, of Pickens,	Rowe,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Sears,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Sinquefield,
Charters,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stapleton,
Clifton,	Kennedy,	Strickland,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Kimsey,	Steele,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	King,	Short,
Cumming,	Keiffer,	Stalvey,
Davis,	Knight,	Stevens,
Dean,	Lane,	Smith, of Telfair,
Dempsey,	Latham,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dennard,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dickey,	Lewis,	Sumner,
Durham,	Little,	Styles,
England,	Lumsden,	Tatum,
Felton,	Martin,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Fleming,	McBride,	Thompson, of Madison,
Freeman,	McCrimmon,	Thomas,
Ferguson,	McGarrity,	Thomason,
Fulcher,	McLemore,	Turner,
Gaines,	McKay,	Veach,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Waller,
Graham,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Walton,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	Walker,
Goodman,	Morton,	Wilson, of Ware,
Gordy,	Moseley,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Bartow,	Winn,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Floyd,	Worrill,
Hall, of Warren,	Neisler,	Worsham,
Ham,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Askew,	Doolan,	Morris,
Branch,	Hodges,	Reagan,
Boyd,	Hogan,	Smith, of Washington,
Deal,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Walden,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Aycock,	Marsengill,	Trammell,
Bell,	McDonald,	West, of Hancock,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Mershon,	West, of Lowndes,
Heath,	Simms,	Wheeler,
Hill, of Wilkes,	Smith, of Gwinnett,	Wilcox,
Hogg,	Steward,	Mr. Speaker.
Hudson, of Schley,	Thurmond,	

Yea 142. Nays 12. Not voting 20.

A resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Messrs. W. C. Glenn and C. D. Maddox submitted a memorial to the General Assembly at the present session containing charges which seriously reflected upon the honesty, uprightness and official character of Hon. George F. Gober, judge of the Blue Ridge Circuit, and

WHEREAS, At Judge Gober's instance and request, a joint committee of the Senate and House were appointed to investigate the truth of said charges, and

WHEREAS, After a patient and laborious investigation, said committee have found in favor of Judge Gober. Therefore, be it—

*Resolved by the House*, That the said report be, and the same is hereby adopted, and the Hon. George F. Gober, judge of the Blue Ridge circuit be, and is hereby fully and completely exonerated from said charges.

Mr. Calvin offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to :

A resolution to appoint committees to attend the commencement exercises of the State Institutions.

By Mr. Calvin—

A resolution providing for hurrying up the unfinished business of the General Assembly ; read and agreed to as amended.

House concurred in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 203.

House refused to concur in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 49.

Senate amendment to House amendment to Senate bill No. 6, concurred in.

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Bacon—

A bill to regulate guarantee companies, etc.

Referred to Finance Committee.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 91, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act for the protection of persons confined in private lunatic asylums.

On motion, the House adjourned to 3 o'clock p. m.

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3 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll call was dispensed with.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to establish city courts in counties having a population of fifteen thousand inhabitants or more.

Also, a bill to provide for appeals in *habeas corpus* cases.

House concurred in Senate amendment to House bill No. 354, to incorporate the town of Statham.

The House refused to pass House bill No. 13 over the veto of the Governor, to amend section 178 of the Code, by the following vote:

## Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hall, of Thomas,	Morris,
Allen,	Hall, of Warren,	Neisler,
Arnold,	Harrell,	Norman,
Ashburn,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Nunnally,
Askew,	Hendley,	Overstreet,
Bennett,	Hendon,	Pate, J. D.
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pate, R. H.
Boifeuillet,	Hodges,	Perkins,
Boynton,	Holbrook,	Rambo,
Booker,	Hogan,	Ramsey,
Brady,	Hodge,	Rankin,
Branch,	Hogg,	Reagan,
Bridges,	Howell,	Render,
Brinson,	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Bryan,	Hurst,	Simms,
Brown,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Stapleton,
Boyd,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Strickland,
Burt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Steele,
Butt,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stalvey,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Smith, of Telfair,
Clifton,	Kennedy,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Deal,	Keiffer,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dempsey.	Knight,	Sumner,
Dennard,	Lane,	Styles,
Doolan,	Latham,	Thompson, of Madison,
Durham,	Latimer,	Thomas,
Fleming,	Marsengill,	Thomason,
Freeman,	McBride,	Walden,
Ferguson.	McDonald,	Waller,
Fulcher,	McCrimmon,	West, of Lowndes,
Gray,	McKay,	Wilson, of Ware,
Graham,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Wilson, of Camden,
Guerard,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Winn,
Goodman,	Mershon,	Worsham,
Gordy,		

## Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Aycock,	King,	Roddenberry,
Bacon,	Lewis,	Sinquefield,
Calvin,	Little,	Short,
Cumming,	Lumsden,	Stephens,
Davis,	Martin,	Smith, of Washington,
Dean,	McLemore,	Steward,
Felton,	Mitchell,	Tatum,
Hall, of Spalding,	Neel, of Bartow,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Ham,	Neel, of Floyd,	Thurmond,

Harrison, of Twiggs,	Osborne,	Turner,
Hopkins,	Paulk,	Walton,
Jones, of Pickens,	Pike,	Walker,
Kendrick, of Decatur,	Pickett,	Wheeler,
Kimsey,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Battle,	Heath,	Price,
Bell,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Rowe,
Bloodworth, of Wilkes,	Howard,	Sears,
Camp,	Hudson, of Harris,	Smith, of Gwinnett.
Charters,	Hudson, of Schley	Trammell,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Jones, of Decatur,	Veach,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	McGarrity,	West, of Hancock,
Dickey,	Morton,	Wileox,
England,	Moseley,	Worrill,
Gaines,	Pearce,	Mr. Speaker,
Harrison, of Quitman.		

Ayes, 103. Nays, 40. Not voting, 31.

The following Senate bill was taken up for a third reading, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 93, nays 3, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 4711 of the Code of this State.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper legal proofs exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 91, nays 5, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to require and provide for the registration of all voters in Oconee county.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, proper proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 95, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend the act creating the Criminal Court of Atlanta.

The following Senate bill was read the third time and laid on the table, to-wit:

Bill No. 40, to facilitate the collecting of judgments.

On motion, it was ordered that 300 copies of Senate bill No. 40, be printed.

On motion, it was ordered that 300 copies of the report of the Penitentiary Committee be printed.

House resolution No. 34 was taken up for consideration.

On a motion to lay on the table, the ayes and nays were called for and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen.	Knight,	Overstreet,
Burt,	Latham,	Pearce,
Calvin,	Latimer,	Pike,
Cain,	Lewis,	Ramsey,
Dean,	Little,	Rankin,
Dempsey,	Lumsden,	Render,
Dennard,	McBride,	Sinquefield,
Fleming,	McDonald,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Ferguson,	McCrimmon,	Sumner,
Gray,	McGarrity,	Tatum,
Guerard,	McKay,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Goodman,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Thompson, of Madison,
Hogan,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Thomas,
Howell,	Morton,	Thurmond,
Hudson, of Baker,	Moseley,	Veach,
Hurst,	Neel, of Bartow,	Waller,
Johnson, of Fulton,	Neisler,	Wheeler,
Kendrick, of Decatur,	Nunnally,	Winn,
King,		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams.	Gordy,	Mitchell,
Askew,	Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,
Aycock,	Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,
Battle,	Harrell,	Norman,
Bennett.	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pate, J. D.
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hendley,	Pate, R. H.
Boynton,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Paulk,
Brady,	Holbrook,	Rambo,
Branch,	Hodge,	Reagan,
Bridges,	Hopkins,	Roddenberry
Bryant,	Hudson, of Harris,	Sears,
Brown.	Johnson, of Clinch,	Stapleton,
Boyd,	Jones, of Pickens,	Strickland,
Cumming,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Short,
Davis,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Smith, of Washington,

Deal,	Kennedy,	Steward,
Durham,	Kimsey,	Walden,
England,	Keiffer,	Walker,
Felton,	Marsengill,	Wilson, of Ware,
Freeman,	McLemore,	Wilson, of Camden,
Graham,	Mershon,	Worsham.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Arnold,	Ham,	Rowe,
Ashburn,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Simms,
Bacon,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Steele,
Bell,	Hendon,	Stalvey,
Bloodworth, of Wilk sn,	Heath,	Stevens,
Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Booker,	Hodges,	Smith, of Telfair,
Brinson,	Hogg,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Butt,	Howard,	Styles,
Camp,	Hudson, of Schley,	Thomason,
Charters,	Jones, of Decatur,	Trammell,
Clifton,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Turner,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Lane,	Walton,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Martin,	West, of Hancock,
Dickey,	Osborne,	West, of Lowndes,
Doolan,	Perkins,	Wilcox,
Fulcher,	Pickett,	Worrill,
Gaines,	Price,	Mr. Speaker.
Hall, of Thomas,	Richards,	

Yea, 54. Nays, 63. Not voting, 56.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

Leave of absence granted Messrs. Overstreet, Simms, and Price.

Pending consideration of the bill, the House adjourned to 7:30 o'clock p m.

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7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll call was, on motion, dispensed with.

The unfinished business, being further consideration of House resolution No. 34, was taken up.

The substitute offered by Mr. Tatum requesting the Governor to investigate and report to the next General Assembly the present convict lease act, was adopted.

The resolution was then put upon its passage, and the resolution passed by substitute; ayes 64, nays 45.

House disagreed to Senate substitute to House bill No. 173 to carry into effect article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution, etc.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 90, nays 10, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 5 of the General Local Option Liquor Law, approved September 18, 1885.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill was passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority ; ayes 89, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to require clerks of the Superior Courts of this State to keep dockets to general executive docket, reverse index journals, etc.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, and on motion, laid on the table, to-wit :

A bill to amend Section 1979 of the Code.

Senate bill No. 55 was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 53 was taken up for a third reading and lost, to-wit:

A bill to define the offense of blackmail.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate certain sums of money for the State Lunatic Asylum.

Also, a bill, to appropriate \$4,000 to the academy for the blind.

Also, a bill, to appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to the Georgia Institute for the deaf and dumb.

Also, a bill, to create a sinking fund to pay off and retire bonds of the State.

Also, a bill to amend an act to provide for the payment to the persons entitled thereto of the money received by the State of Georgia from the United States, under the act approved March 2, 1891, refunding the direct tax collected under the act approved August 5, 1861.

Also, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Fulton county to pay the members of the Board of Equalization for said county for ten days' extra service.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate a bank in the city of Milledgeville.

Also, a bill to relieve Captain E. J. Mallory, of the Macon Light Infantry and his security.

Also, a bill to amend the act approved November 11th, 1889, to carry into effect article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution.

Also, a bill to establish a County Court for the county of Dooly

Also, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Tunnel Hill to establish a system of public schools.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved September 1st, 1891, to amend an act approved December 24th, 1888, to require and provide for the registration of all voters in Dooly county

Also, a bill to amend an act of the General Assembly approved November 11th, 1889, incorporating Emerson.

Also, a bill to set apart and loan certain land in the city of Milledgeville, belonging to the State, for certain school purposes.

The Senate has also passed, as amended, the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the payment to the teachers of the common schools of this State their salaries quarterly.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Statham in Jackson county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Carlton in Madison county.

The Senate has also concurred in the following House resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution to relieve T. J. Butler of Bibb county by refunding to him part of the amount paid by him for retail liquor licenses.

Also, a resolution relating to the payment of \$1,948.64 for transportation and other expenses pertaining to the military encampment at Camp Chickamauga.

The Senate has agreed to the House amendment to the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to define the elementary branches of an English education, used in paragraph 1, section 1, article 8, of the Constitution of this State.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Planters Bank of Americus.

Also, a bill to amend an act to re-incorporate the town of Waycross, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the county of Lumpkin.

Also, a bill amending the charter of the Atlanta Guarantee Savings Bank.

Also, a bill to alter and amend the charter of Hawkinsville.

Also, a bill to amend an act approved September 5, 1882, to incorporate the town of Ward.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Maddox-Rucker Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to change and amend the charter of Hawkinsville.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Nashville.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has agreed to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to carry into effect, article 3, section 7, paragraph 18, of the Constitution.

The Senate also requests the House to return to the Senate, House bill No. 63, for the purpose of correction.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 89, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the payment of fines in bastardy cases, etc.

Mr. Allen moved to reconsider the action on Bill No. 173.

The action of the House was reconsidered.

Mr. Allen offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the substitute by striking out the proviso in the eleventh section after the words, right-of-way, which proviso is in the following words:

*Provided*, Nevertheless, that no railroad company shall condemn the property of another railroad company which is actually in use by the second railroad company, unless it be practically impossible for the first railroad company to build its road any other route.

A bill to carry into effect article 3, section 7, paragraph 18, of the Constitution, etc.

The House then concurred in the Senate substitute, as amended.

Senate Bill No. 59 was taken up for a third reading and the previous question was called.

The bill was put upon its passage, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and, on motion, the bill was tabled.

House adjourned to 9 A. M. to-morrow.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
Saturday, December 17, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Adams,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Overstreet,
Allen,	Hendley,	Pate, J. D.
Arnold,	Hendon,	Pate, R. H.

Ashburn,	Heath,	Paulk,
Askew,	Hill, of Mer wether,	Pearce,
Aycock,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Perkins,
Bacon,	Hodges,	Pike,
Battle,	Holbrook,	Pickett,
Bennett,	Hogan,	Price,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Hodge,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hogg,	Ramsey,
Boifeuillet,	Hopkins,	Rankin,
Boynton,	Howard,	Reagan,
Booker,	Howell,	Render,
Brady,	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Branch,	Hudson, of Harris,	Roddenberry,
Bridges,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rowe,
Brinson,	Hurst,	Sears,
Bryan,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Simms,
Brown,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Sinquefield,
Boyd,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stapleton,
Burt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Strickland,
Butt,	Jones, of Pickens,	Steele,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Short,
Camp,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Stalvey,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stevens,
Charters,	Kennedy,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Telfair,
Cochran, of Cobb,	King,	Smith, of Washington,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Keiffer,	Steward,
Cumming,	Knight,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Davis,	Lane,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Dean,	Latham,	Sumner,
Deal,	Latimer,	Styles,
Dempsey,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Little,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Dickey,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Madison,
Doolan,	Martin,	Thomas,
Durham,	Marsengill,	Thomason,
England,	McBride,	Thurmond,
Felton,	McDonald,	Trammell,
Fleming,	McCrimmon,	Turner,
Freeman,	McGarrity,	Veach,
Ferguson,	McLemore,	Walden,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Waller,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walton,
Gray,	McWhorter, of Oglethpe	Walker,
Graham,	Mershon,	West, of Hancock,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	West, of Lowndes,
Goodman,	Morton,	Wheeler,
Gordy,	Moseley,	Wilcox,

Hall, of Spalding,	Morris,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Thomas,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Warren,	Neel, of Floyd,	Winn,
Ham,	Neisler,	Worrill,
Harrell,	Norman,	Worsham,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Nunnally,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrison, of Quitman,	Osborne,	

Mr. Bell being absent.

Mr. Short, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

Mr. Graham moved to reconsider so much of the Journal as relates to House resolution No. 34, in regard to the convict lease question.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider so much of the Journal as relates to the action of the House on the veto of the Governor to House bill No. 13, to amend Section 178 of the Code, which motion was ruled out of order.

On motion of Mr. Allen, House bill No. 63 was ordered returned to the Senate for correction.

The motion to reconsider House resolution No. 34, in reference to working convicts at saw mills, was lost.

The motion to reconsider the vote on the question of passing House bill No. 13 over the Governor's veto was ruled out of order on the ground that the vote could not be reconsidered.

House bill No. 59, which was tabled on yesterday, was taken up as unfinished business.

The Speaker stated that the motion to table had been inadvertently allowed when it was out of order, as the call for the previous question had been sustained and the main question ordered prior to the motion to table.

The bill was then read and put upon its passage, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 3406 of the Code, in relation to the venue in cases for damages against railroad companies.

On the question of the passage of the bill, the ayes and nays were called for, and the call sustained.

On calling the roll, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Allen,	Ham,	Neel, of Bartow,
Arnold,	Harrell,	Neel, of Floyd,
Ashburn,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Neisler,
Askew,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Pate, J. D.
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Pate, R. H.
Boifeuillet,	Hendley,	Paulk,
Boynton,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Perkins,
Brady,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Pike,
Bridges,	Holbrook,	Pickett,
Bryan,	Hogan,	Rambo.
Brown,	Hogg,	Ramsey,
Boyd,	Howard,	Rankin,
Burt,	Howell,	Reagan,
Butt,	Hudson, of Harris,	Render,
Calvin,	Hudson, of Schley,	Sears,
Camp,	Jones, of Pickens,	Sinquefield,
Cain,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stapleton,
Charters,	Kennedy,	Short,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Washington.
Cumming,	Latham,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dean,	Latimer,	Sumner,
Deal,	Lewis,	Styles,
Dempsey,	Little,	Tatum,
Dickey,	Lumsden,	Thompson, of Charlton,
England,	Marsengill,	Thompson, of Madison,
Felton,	McBride,	Thurmond,
Freeman,	McDonald,	Turner,
Ferguson,	McCrimmon,	Veach,
Fulcher,	McKay,	Waller,
Gaines,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walton,
Gray,	Mershon,	Wheeler,
Graham,	Mitchell,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Spalding,	Moseley,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hall, of Warren,	Morris,	Winn,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Aycock,	Hudson, of Baker,	Nunnally,
Battle,	Hurst,	Osborne,
Bennett,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Pearce,
Branch,	King,	Roddenberry,
Doolan,	Keiffer.	Stevens,

Durham,	Knight,	Steward,
Fleming,	Martin,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Guerard,	McGarrity,	Thomas,
Goodman.	McLemore,	Walden,
Hall, of Thomas,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	West, of Lowndes,
Hodges,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hopkins,	Strickland,
Bacon,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Steele,
Bell,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stalvey,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Booker.	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Smith, of Telfair,
Brinson,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Thomason,
Clifton,	Lane,	Trammell,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	Morton,	Walker,
Davis,	Norman,	West, of Hancock,
Dennard,	Overstreet,	Wilcox,
Gordy,	Price,	Worrill,
Hendon,	Richards,	Worsham,
Heath,	Rowe,	Mr. Speaker.
Hodge,	Simms,	

Yea, 102. Nays, 31. Not voting, 41.

So the bill, as amended, was passed by the requisite constitutional majority.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A Senate bill to alter and amend an act to establish City Courts in counties of fifteen thousand inhabitants, or more.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through W. A. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of Newnan to issue certain bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of water works.

Also, a bill to amend section 4 of an act to fix the bonds of all tax collectors in counties of this State having a population of 30,000 or more.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of West Point, to issue certain bonds.

Also, a bill to amend section 6 of the act to establish public schools in Jonesboro.

The Senate has refused to concur in the following House resolution, to-wit :

A resolution declaring that the General Assembly shall have no power to authorize any corporation to buy shares or stock in any other corporation in this State, and for other purposes.

The Senate recedes from all its amendments to the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill for the protection of the State Capitol Building.

The Senate has concurred in, as amended, the following resolution of the House, to-wit :

A resolution providing for bringing up the unfinished business of the General Assembly.

The Senate has agreed to the House amendment to the following Senate bill, to-wit :

A bill to require Clerks of the Superior Courts of this State to keep reverse index dockets to the general execution docket.

A resolution by Mr. McWhorter, of Oglethorpe, to limit speakers to five minutes each, and only one speech by any member during the remainder of the session, was adopted.

House concurred in Senate amendment to House bill No. 318.

Senate resolution No. 19, was read and agreed to, providing for the appointment of a committee to examine the books and vouchers in the treasury.

By unanimous consent, the committee called for in a resolution by Mr. Styles, was made five instead of three, to visit colored college at Savannah.

The House acceded to the request of the Senate to have appointed a conference committee upon the differences of the two branches of the General Assembly upon the widows' pension bill, and the Speaker appointed the following members on the committee on the part of the Senate:

Fleming, chairman; Render, King.

The ayes and nays were called for and the call sustained on the following amendments of the Senate to the General Appropriation Bill, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 1 by adding an "s" to the word year in the ninth line and adding after the figures "1893" in the same line the word and figures "and 1894."

A bill to further amend section 1 by adding an "s" to the word "year" in the seventy-first line and by adding after the figures "1893" the word and figures "and 1894," and further amend section 1, by adding after the word "for" in the seventy-ninth line the words "each of," by adding "s" to the word year in the eighth line and after the figures "1893" in the eightieth line the word and figures "and 1894," and other similar amendments.

Upon a call of the ayes and nays the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Battle,	Ham,	Osborne,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Harrison, of Twiggs,	Perkins,
Boifeuillet,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Rambo,
Boynton,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Render,
Burt,	Hodges,	Sinquefield,
Calvin,	Howard,	Short,
Charters,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cumming,	King,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Doolan,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Felton,	Little,	Thomason,
Fulcher,	Martin,	Turner,
Gaines,	McKay,	Waller,
Graham,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Walton,
Guerard,	Mitchell,	Wilson, of Ware,
Hall, of Spalding,	Morton,	Worsham,

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hogg,	Nunnally,
Ashburn,	Howell,	Overstreet,
Askew,	Hudson, of Baker,	Pate, J. D.,
Aycock,	Hudson, of Harris,	Pate, R. H.,
Bryan,	Hudson, of Schley,	Paulk,
Brown,	Hurst,	Pike,
Butt,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Pickett,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Jones, of Pickens,	Rankin,
Dean,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Reagan,
Deal,	Kennedy,	Sears,
Dempsey,	Kimsey,	Stapleton,
Dickey,	Keiffer,	Stevens,
Durham,	Knight,	Smith, of Telfair,
England,	Latham,	Smith, of Washington,
Fleming,	Lewis,	Steward,
Freeman,	Marsengill,	Sumner,
Ferguson,	McBride,	Tatum,
Gray,	McDonald,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Goodman,	McCrimmon,	Thompson, of Madison,
Gordy,	McGarrity	Thomas.
Hall, of Thomas,	McLemore,	Thurmond,
Hall, of Warren,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Trammell,
Harrell,	Moseley,	Veach,
Harrison, of Crawford,	Morris,	Walden,
Hendley,	Neel, of Bartow,	West, of Lowndes,
Holbrook,	Neel, of Floyd,	Wheeler,
Hogan,	Neisler,	Wilson, of Camden,
Hodge,	Norman,	Winn,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen,	Cochran, of Mitchell,	Price,
Arnold,	Davis,	Ramsey,
Bacon,	Dennard,	Richards,
Bell,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Roddenberry,
Bennett,	Hendon,	Rowe.
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn, Heath,		Simms,
Booker.	Hopkins,	Strickland,
Brady,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Steele,
Branch,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stalvey,
Bridges,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Styles,
Brinson,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Walker,
Boyd,	Lane,	West, of Hancock,
Camp,	Lumsden,	Wilcox,
Cain,	Mershon,	Worrill,
Clifton,	Pearce,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas, 45. Nays, 84. Not voting, 45.

And the amendments were not concurred in.

The Senate amendment to section 3 of the General Appropriation Bill, adding after the 103d line the following: “*Provided*, They shall only receive an amount equal to the money actually paid out by them,” was concurred in.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the General Appropriation Bill “to pay witnesses before the Gober investigating committee two dollars per day and three cents per mile mileage.”

The Senate amendment to the General Appropriation Bill “to pay Mr. C. B. Conyers the sum of \$425.00, stenographer for the Gober investigating committee,” was amended by adding, “To the post mistress of the House of Representatives for session of 1892 the same compensation as is fixed by this act for the session of 1893,” and the amendment, as amended, concurred in.

The Senate amendment to the General Appropriation Bill to amend section 3, by adding after the end of said section the following, to-wit :

That the sum of \$32 be appropriated to the Secretary of Senate, for draping the desk of the deceased Senator, Reuben Jones.

Also, the sum of forty-two dollars and sixty-seven cents, for supplying committee rooms with chairs and hat-racks; both of the foregoing expenditures being ordered by the Senate, was concurred in.

The Senate amendment to the General Appropriation bill, striking out the words in the 17th line of the printed Bill, fifteen hundred dollars, and insert in lieu thereof, five hundred dollars, was concurred in.

The Senate amendment to the General Appropriation Bill, to strike therefrom the 11th line of the printed bill, which reads: For Geological Survey the sum of \$8,000.00, as provided by act of 1889, was not concurred in.

The Senate amendment to the General Appropriation Bill to strike out in the fifth section one-half of line 5 and all of line 6, "to be paid by proceeds of sale of bonds issued to bind the interest due in 1893," was concurred in.

The Speaker appointed, on the part of the House, the following committee, called for by Senate Resolution No. 19, to investigate the books and vouchers of the State Treasury:

Render, of Meriwether, chairman; Thomason of Morgan, Stapleton.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend the common school laws of this State, by requiring the State School Commissioner to make an annual report.

Also, a bill to make valid and legal, certain divorces of this State.

Also, a bill, to amend the local option law of Troup county.

Also, a bill to make the sheriffs and their deputies of this State *ex officio* officers of County Courts.

Also, a bill to provide for an election to issue certain bonds to create an electric light plant for Carrollton.

Also, a bill to readjust the calendar of the Coweta Circuit.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Hawkinsville.

Also, a bill to amend an act to prescribe the duty of electric telegraph companies.

Also, a bill to authorize certain disabled Confederate soldiers who are daguerreans, etc., or similar artists, to carry on such business in any county of this State.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Carrollton to hold as many elections as may be necessary on the question of issuing bonds for water-works.

Also, a bill fixing the compensation to be paid persons employed as clerks in holding general elections.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the State Savings and Banking Company.

Also, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint an agent to look after the property of the State of Georgia in the State of Tennessee and in Georgia along the line of the W & A. R. R.

Also, a bill to appropriate \$657.11 to pay one third of the cost of paving Peachtree street in front of the Governor's mansion.

The House returned thanks to Artist C. W. Motes for a picture of the officers and members of the present House.

The general tax bill was taken up, and the following Senate amendments acted upon, to-wit:

To strike out in the 9th and 10th lines the words, "two and one-tenth mills" and substitute therefor the words "two mills and ninety-three one hundredths mills."

By striking all of that section beginning with the word "and" in the 25th line and ending with the words "General Assembly," in the 38th line, concurred in.

All amendments, changing time from one year to two, for making the tax assessments, were not concurred in.

To amend paragraph 8 by striking fifty, and inserting one hundred, was not concurred in.

To amend section 2, paragraph 9, by adding after the word "societies" in the 12th line, the words "or of solicitors or canvassers, or collectors or industrial life insurance companies writing life insurance for premiums collected weekly not exceeding sixty cents per week for each life insured, was not concurred in.

To amend paragraph 14 of same section, by adding "circus company" in the 146th and 147th lines, and before the word three hundred in the 147th line the words, "or others giving an exhibition beneath or within a canvas enclosure, advertised in private or by parade, or in any manner, whatsoever, as a circus, menagerie, hippodrome, spectacular shows" implying a circus, was concurred in.

To amend paragraph 12 of the same section, by striking the words "two hundred and fifty," in the 130th line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "twenty-five."

To the above, Mr Hall, of Spalding, offered to amend by striking out "twenty-five" and making it "fifty" Concurred in, as amended.

To amend paragraph 9, section 2, by adding, "provided further, that railroad ticket agents selling accident insurance tickets shall not be deemed insurance agents in the sense of this section, and this section shall not apply to railroad ticket agents selling accident insurance tickets, and

that railroad ticket agents who sell accident insurance tickets, shall not be required to pay the said tax." Concurred in.

To amend 22d paragraph of same section by adding after the word "houses" and before the word "doing" in the 265th line the words "or dealer." Concurred in.

To amend section 7 by adding after the word "thereof," in th 11th line, the words "residing in the State of Georgia." Not concurred in.

(Session extended until consideration of Senate amendments to general tax bill was completed.)

To amend section 7 by striking out the following words: "Which tax shall be in lieu of all other taxes and licenses, and no municipal corporation or county authorities shall levy any additional tax on said association, either as a license fee or otherwise." Not concurred in.

The following message was received from the Sanate through Mr. Harris, secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has agreed to an amendment to the appropriation bill, making the same appropriation for the post mistress of the House of Representatives for 1892, as the same is contained in the appropriation bill for 1893.

The Senate insists on its amendments making the appropriations cover 1894 as well as 1893, and asks a committee of conference. And the Senate insists on its amendments striking out the appropriation for the Geological Survey, and has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Corput, Persons and Robbe.

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee, on House Bill No 49.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has agreed to the House amendment to the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 4711 of the Code of Georgia.

The Senate also insists on its disagreement to three of the House amendments to the Senate's substitute to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to allow pensions to certain Confederate widows and asks for a committee of conference, and has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Corput, Persons, and Wilson, of 13th district.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed, as amended, the following House bill, to-wit:

A bill to amend the act approved November 11, 1889, to carry into effect article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution.

The Senate has agreed to the House amendments to the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 3406 of the Code of Georgia.

The Senate has also passed the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to fix the time of holding the Superior Court in Rabun county

House concurred in Senate amendment striking out all of paragraph third in section nine of the General Tax Act, and inserting another therein.

Mr. Fleming, chairman on the part of the House Conference Committee on the Widows Pension Bill, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Conference Committee to consider the differences between the Senate and the House on House Bill No. 49, beg leave to report as follows:

That the Senate substitute be amended by inserting in line 15, page 2, after the word "regiment" the following words: "And to the widow of every Confederate soldier who is herself a native of Georgia."

Respectfully submitted.

W.M. H. FLEMING,  
PORTER KING,  
R. D. RENDER,  
Committee on part of House.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The resolution to instruct Mark A. Hardin and H. H. Cabaniss, to prepare and mail to each member of the General Assembly a status of the business of the present session was tabled.

The general appropriation bill was taken up, and the House agreed to a committee of conference to settle the disagreement between the two branches of the General Assembly, in regard to certain amendments to the said bill.

The Speaker appointed the following committee on the part of the House, to-wit: J. I. Hall of Spalding, chairman; H. W. J. Ham and Mr. Fulcher.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock p. m.

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3 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment. The roll call was dispersed with.

The Speaker appointed the following committee to confer

with a Senate committee in reference to the differences between the two Houses of the General Assembly in regard to that portion of the General Appropriation Bill, relating to the appropriation of \$8,000 for the Geological Survey, to-wit: Messrs. Hall, of Spalding, Harris, and Tatum.

The Speaker also appointed the following committee to confer with a Senate committee in regard to the differences existing between the two Houses of the General Assembly, in regard to the General Appropriation Bill, as relates to the levying of taxes every two years, to-wit: W. R. Rankin, chairman; J. M. McBride, R. H. Pate.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

By Mr. Branch of Columbia—

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House are due and are hereby tendered to the Honorable W. Y. Atkinson, Speaker, for the uniform courtesy and impartiality which has marked his administration of the high position he so ably fills.

*Resolved further*, That our thanks are tendered to Hon. Jno. T. Boifeuillet, speaker *pro tem*, Hon. Mark A. Hardin, Clerk, and Capt. Chas. P. Hansell for the thoroughness with which they have performed the duties incident, respectively, to the responsible position which they hold in this House.

House concurred in the Senate amendment to House bill No. 63, to carry into effect article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of Georgia.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 49, was taken up and read the third time, and on motion, laid on the table.

On motion, the following resolution was taken from the table and adopted, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing the Clerk of the House and the assistant Secretary of the Senate to prepare and publish and mail to each member of the General Assembly a statement

of the unfinished business of the session at the time of adjournment, and the status of each pending bill and resolution.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 65, "To amend section 3 of an act, approved October 13, 1885, amending an act, approved October 16, 1879, providing for a better organization of the volunteer military of the State, etc.," was taken up, read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 88 nays 0.

The Speaker appointed the following committees on the part of the House:

On Addition to Lunatic Asylum—Neel of Floyd, chairman; Stuart of Rockdale, McLemore.

On School of Technology—Sears, chairman; Battle, Burt of Dawson, Freeman, Hudson of Harris, Harrison of Quitman, Little, Roddenberry, Thurmond.

On Georgia Normal and Industrial College—Calvin, chairman; Guerrard, Hendon, King, McWhorter of Oglethorpe, Osborne, Branch, Tatum.

To visit University at Athens: Ham, chairman; Bennett, Boynton, Fulcher, Hall of Spalding, Hudson of Schley, McBride, Worrill and Ayecock.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 90, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the examination of persons nominated or elected for any commission office in the volunteer military of the State.

Mr. Mozeley submitted the following affidavits, which were read to the House, to-wit:

**STATE OF GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY**

In person appeared before the undersigned J. B. Keiffer, who being duly sworn, says that on the morning of the 3rd day of November, 1892, he was in company with J. E. Moseley and S. R. Cochran, of Cobb county, and as they were going along Alabama street to the State Capitol, we were in the act of passing the store of J. J. & J. E. Maddox. J. J. Maddox was standing just in front of said store, or he was standing in the doorway of said store, and as we approached said store, Mr. Maddox reached out his hand and shook hands with Mr. Moseley. Mr. Moseley then invited us in his store, and as we went in Mr. Moseley introduced Mr. Cochran and affiant to Mr. Maddox; after we talked for a short time Mr. Moseley and Mr. Maddox walked back into Mr. Maddox's office; they stayed in the office for a short time; they came out, then Mr. Moseley, Cochran and myself walked out and went to the Capitol.

J. B. KEIFFER.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this December 14th, 1892.

LOGAN BLECKLEY,

N. P. Fulton County, Ga.

**STATE OF GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY:**

In person appeared before the undersigned, S. R. Cochran, who, being duly sworn, says that on the 3d of November, 1892, he was in company with J. E. Moseley and J. B. Keiffer, and as they were going along Alabama street, to the State Capitol, we were in the act of passing the store of J. J. and J. E. Maddox. J. J. Maddox was standing on the sidewalk or in the doorway of said store, and as we approached said store Mr. J. J. Maddox reached out his hand and shook hands with J. E. Moseley. Mr. Maddox then invited us into the store. We went in. As we went into the door, Mr. Moseley introduced Mr. Keiffer and affiant to Mr. Maddox. We all talked for a short while, then Mr. Moseley and Maddox walked back into Mr. Maddox's office, they stayed in

the office for a short time, they then came out and we all went on to the Capitol. Mr. Maddox was not standing 20 feet from the door at the time we went in, but he was standing on the sidewalk just in front of his store, or he was standing in the doorway. S. R. COCHRAN.

Sworn to before me this December 17th, 1892.

LOGAN BLECKLEY, Notary Public,  
Fulton County Georgia.

Mr. Hall, of the Conference Committee, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Conference Committee of the two Houses, touching the disagreement of the two Houses in regard to the amendment of the Senate striking out lines Nos. 34, 35, and 36, of the General Appropriation Bill, to-wit: the appropriation to the Geological Bureau, met and after consultation, reached the following agreement:

We agree that the Senate recede from its amendment.

FELIX CORPUT,  
A. P PERSONS,  
C. A. ROBBE.  
For the Senate.

JOHN I. HALL,  
H. W. J. HAM.

On part of the House.

On motion, the above report was adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate recedes from certain amendments, and insists on others to the tax act, and asks for a committee of conference, and has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Corput, Persons and Robbe.

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the appropriation bill, having under consideration the appropriation to the Geological Department.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 91, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to prohibit the throwing missiles or shooting at railroad trains, etc,

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 105 was taken up, and on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment, report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to amend an act of the General Assembly of Georgia, approved November 11th, 1889, incorporating the city of Emerson.

Also, an act to appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to the Georgia Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to appropriate certain sums of money for the State Lunatic Asylum.

Also, an act to appropriate \$4,000 to the Academy for the Blind.

Also, an act to relieve Captain E. T. Mallory, of the Macon Light Infantry, and his securities, in the matter of certain arms and accoutrements destroyed by fire in the city of Macon, county of Bibb, November 29th, 1892, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to set apart and loan certain land in the city of Milledgeville, belonging to the State of Georgia, for school purposes.

Also, an act to establish the County Court for the county of Dooly.

Also, an act to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the State Technological School.

Also, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Tunnel Hill to establish a system of public schools for said town, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution to relieve T. J. Butler, of Bibb county.  
Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled an act to fix the bond of all tax collectors in counties of this State having a population of thirty thousand or more, and for other purposes. Approved October 21, 1891.

Also, an act to carry into effect article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of this State, in so far as the same relates to the issuing and granting corporate powers and privileges to railroad companies by the Secretary of State, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Statham, in the county of Jackson, and to confer certain powers and privileges upon the Mayor and Council of said town.

Also, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Fulton county, Georgia, to pay the members of the Board of Equalization for said county for ten days' extra service rendered by them during the year 1892, and for other purposes.

Also, an act for the protection of the State Capitol building, approaches thereto, grounds thereof, etc., and for other purposes.

Also, an act, to amend an act to incorporate the Maddox-Rucker Banking Company; to define its rights, powers and jurisdiction, and for other purposes, approved August 31, 1891.

Also, an act, to amend section six of the act establishing public schools in the town of Jonesboro, and for other purposes.

Also, an act, to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of West Point to issue bonds for the opening of new streets, etc., and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

Mr Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, and delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend an act approved September 26, 1883, entitled an act, to submit to the qualified voters of Whitfield county, or any malitia district therein, whether liquors shall be sold in said county or district.

Also, an act to make the wrecking of a railroad company, or an attempt, or a conspiracy to wreck a railroad company, a felony; to define the same and to prescribe penalties therefor, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend Section 3266 of the Code, and Section 3271 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act, to amend Section 3331 of the Code, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Etna, and for other purposes.

Also an act to amend an act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Columbus, in the county of Muscogee, approved September 2d, 1887

Also, an act to relieve William Chester and John M. Wilder, securities on the bond of Thomas N. Goss.

Also, an act to amend Section 943 (a) of the Code providing for the selection by the Governor of Georgia of banks in certain cities designated as State's depositories, so as to add therein the cities of Marietta and Richland.

Also, an act to repeal section two of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection of game and birds in the county of Macon, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution for the relief of O. B. Smith, C. C. Wheeler, J. H. Rhinehart, H. T. Evans and Thomas Wilson.

Also, a resolution that the Public Printer be authorized to print the acts and resolutions passed at this session of the General Assembly, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to pay the face amount of one thousand dollars and interest coupons due on bond No. 193, issued by authority of an act of the General Assembly, approved January 15, 1872, and due July 1st, 1892, which is owned by Dr. A. W. Calhoun.

Also, an act to be entitled an act to amend an act approved February 21st, 1873, entitled an act to create and organize commissioners of Chatham county, who shall be

*ex officio* judges to define their jurisdiction and duties, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to provide for an election to issue bonds to create an electric light plant for the city of Carrollton.

Also, an act to change and amend the charter of the town of Hawkinsville, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the Atlanta Guarantee Savings Bank.

Also, an act to amend an act approved October 21, 1891, entitled an act to provide for the payment to the persons entitled thereto, of the money received by the State of Georgia from the United States, under the act approved March 2, 1891, refunding the direct tax collected under the act approved August 5, 1861, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to make valid and legal certain divorces granted by the courts of this State since the passage and approval of an act of the General Assembly of this State, approved October 20, 1891, designated as No. 741 in volume one of the published acts of 1890-1891, on page 235, and entitled an act to prescribe the time of residence in this State and the counties therein, of all persons making application for divorce in the courts of this State, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Planters' Bank of Americus; to define its powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues in the county of Lumpkin; to define its duties and powers, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to alter and amend the charter of the town of Hawkinsville, so as to make the corporate name of said town the city of Hawkinsville.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Nashville, in the county of Berrien.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to allow pensions to certain Confederate widows, and for other purposes, approved December 23, 1890, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to make the sheriffs and their deputies of the several counties of this State wherein County Courts have been established or where such courts may be hereafter established *ex officio* ministerial officers of said county courts, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act approved September 1st, 1891, entitled an act to amend an act, approved December 24th, 1888, to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Dooly, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize the Governor to appoint an agent to look after the property of the State of Georgia, in Tennessee and in Georgia along the line of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, to prescribe his duties, fix his compensation, make an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Hawkinsville, in Pulaski county, so as to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of said town to order an election therein, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize certain disabled Confederate soldiers of this State, who are daguerreans, ambrotypes, photographic or similar artist, to carry on such business in any county or counties thereof, without paying license for the privilege of so doing.

Also, an act to create a sinking fund to pay off and retire bonds of the State as they mature, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to appropriate six hundred and fifty-seven and eleven one hundredth dollars ( $657\frac{11}{100}$ ) dollars, to pay one-third of the cost of paving Peachtree street in front of the Governor's Mansion; to authorize the Governor to draw his warrant for the same, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to readjust the calendar of the Coweta Circuit.

Also, an act to amend an act to re-incorporate the town of Waycross as the city of Waycross, approved November 1st, 1889, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act to incorporate a bank in the city of Milledgeville, to be known as the Milledgeville Banking Company, and for other purposes, approved February 28th, 1874.

Also, an act to amend the local option act of Troup county, approved December 24th, 1884.

Also, an act to amend an act, approved September 5th, 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ware in the county of Randolph, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the State Savings and Banking Company, approved November 13th, 1889, to change the name of said bank to Fulton Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the act, approved November 11th, 1889, to carry into effect article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877

Also, an act to fix the time of holding the Superior Court in the county of Rabun.

Also, an act to amend an act to prescribe the duty of electric telegraph companies, etc., approved October 22, 1887

Also, an act fixing the compensation to be paid persons employed as clerks in holding general elections in the county of Randolph, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the common school laws of the State, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Newnan, in the county of Coweta, to issue and sell bonds, etc., and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Carlton, in the county of Madison, and for other purposes.

Also, resolution relating to the payment of \$1,948.64 for transportation and other expenses pertaining to the military encampment at Camp Chickamauga, Georgia, etc.

Also, resolution instructing M. A. Hardin, Clerk of the House, and H. H. Cabaniss, Assistant Secretary of the Senate, to prepare, publish and mail to each member of the General Assembly a statement of the unfinished business of the session at the time of adjournment, etc.

Also, resolution providing for bringing up the unfinished business of the General Assembly.

Also, an act to carry into effect article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of this State, in so far as the same relates to the issuing and granting corporate powers and privileges to railroad companies by the Secretary of State, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government and the public institutions for the fiscal years 1893 and 1894.

Also, an act to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the government, etc., for the years 1893 and 1894.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, and delivered to His Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit:

An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled an act to fix the bond of all tax collectors in counties of this State having a population of 30,000 or more, and for other purposes, approved October 21st, 1891.

Also, an act to carry into effect article 3, section 7, paragraph 18, of the Constitution of this State, in so far as the same relates to the issuing and granting corporate powers and privileges to railroad companies by the Secretary of the State, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Statham, in the county of Jackson, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Fulton county, to pay the members of the Board of Equalization for said county for ten days service rendered by them during the year 1892, and for other purposes.

Also, an act for the protection of the State Capitol building, approaches thereto, grounds, etc., and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Maddox-Rucker Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend section 6 of the act establishing public schools in the town of Jonesboro, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of West Point to issue bonds for opening new streets, etc., and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act of the General Assembly of Georgia, approved November 11, 1889, incorporating the city of Emerson.

Also, an act to appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to the Georgia Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to appropriate certain sums of money for the State Lunatic Asylum.

Also, an act to appropriate four thousand dollars to the Academy for the Blind.

Also, an act to relieve Captain E. T. Mallory of the Macon Light Infantry, and his securities in the matter of certain arms and accoutrements destroyed by fire in the city of Macon November 29, 1892, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to set apart and loan certain land in the city of Milledgeville, belonging to the State of Georgia, for school purposes.

Also, an act to establish the County Court for the county of Dooly.

Also, an act to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the State Technological School.

Also, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Tunnel Hill to establish a system of public schools for said town, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to provide for an election to issue bonds to create an electric light plant for the city of Carrollton.

Also, an act to change and amend the charter of the town of Hawkinsville, and for other purposes.

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Also, an act to amend an act, approved October 21, 1891, entitled an act to provide for the payment to the persons entitled thereto of the money received by the State of Georgia from the United States, under the act approved March 2, 1891, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to make valid and legal certain divorces granted by the courts of this State since the passage and approval of an act of the General Assembly, approved October 20, 1891, and for other purposes.

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Also, an act to incorporate the town of Nashville in the county of Berrien.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to allow pensions to certain Confederate widows, and for other purposes, approved December 23d, 1890, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to make the sheriffs and their deputies of the several counties of this State, wherein County Courts have been established or where such courts may hereafter be established, *ex officio* ministerial officers of said County Courts, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act, approved September 1st, 1891, entitled an act to amend an act, approved December 24th, 1888, to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Dooly, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize the Governor to appoint an agent to look after the property of the State of Georgia in Tennessee and Georgia, along the line of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize certain disabled Confederate soldiers to carry on photographic business in any county without paying license, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to create a sinking fund to pay off and retire bonds of the State as they mature, and for other purposes.

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Also, an act to incorporate the town of Carlton, in the county of Madison, and for other purposes.

Also, resolution relating to the payment of \$1,948.64 for transportation and for other expenses pertaining to the the military encampment at Camp Chickamauga, etc.

Also, resolution instructing M. A. Hardin, Clerk of the House, and H. H. Cabaniss, Assistant Secretary of the Senate, to prepare, publish and mail to each member of the General Assembly a statement of the unfinished business of the session at the time of adjournment, etc.

Also, resolution providing for bringing up the unfinished business of the General Assembly

Also, resolution to relieve T. J. Butler, of Bibb county.

Also, an act to provide for the payment of fines in bastardy cases to the ordinary of the county, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BOYNTON, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Governor has approved the following acts and resolutions of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An act to amend section 943a of the Code of Georgia of 1882, providing for the selection by the Governor of Georgia, of banks in certain cities therein named, known and distinguished as State Depositories, so as to add to the cities named therein, the city of Marietta and Richland, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend section 3266 of the Code which proscribes the mode of giving attachment bonds and Section 3271 of the Code which prescribes the mode of requiring additional security on such bond or a new bond, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act, approved February 21st, 1873, entitled an act to create and organize Commissioners of Chatham county, who shall be *ex officio* judges; to define their jurisdiction and duties, and for other purposes, by providing for the appointment of Notaries Public and Justices of the Peace of the first, second, third and fourth (G. M.) Districts of Chatham county, and freeholders, as supervisors of elections, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to relieve William Chester and John M. Wilder, securities on the bond of Thomas N. Goss, charged with a misdemeanor in the Superior Court of Dawson county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to repeal section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection of game and birds in the county of Macon. Approved December 29, 1888.

Also, an act to amend an act, approved September 26, 1883, entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Whitfield county, or any militia district therein whether liquor shall be sold in said county or district.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Etna, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Columbus. Approved September 2, 1887

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend Section 3331 of the Code, so as to give the lien of an attachment, priority over that of an ordinary judgment, obtained on a suit filed after the levv of the attachment, approved September 19, 1891, so as to correct a mistake in quoting said section of the Code, and for other purposes.

Also, a resolution for the relief of O. B. Smith, C. C. Wheeler, J. H. Rhinehart, H. F. Evans and Thomas Wilson.

Also, a resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to pay the face amount, \$1,000, and interest coupons due on Bond No. 193, issued by authority of an act of the General Assembly, approved January 15, 1872, and due July 1, 1892, which is owned by Dr. A. W. Calhoun.

Also, a resolution that the Public Printer be authorized to print the acts and resolutions passed at this session of the General Assembly, and for other purposes.

The general tax bill was taken up and the request of the Senate for a committee of conference was acceded to, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Rankin, McBride and R. H. Pate on the amendments of the Senate, making the tax bill apply to the years 1893 and 1894, and on all other differences on said bill, Messrs. Hall, of Spaulding, Hill of Meriwether, Hendon.

The Speaker appointed the following committee to visit the Colored Industrial college at Savannah: Boifeuillet, Cumming, Ferguson, Styles, and Wilson, of Camden.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McBride introduced the following bill which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. McBride—

A bill to require commercial agencies to make a deposit of bonds in the State Treasury, and for other purposes

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the

report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; ayes 96, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the creation of the office assistant quarter-master in the volunteer forces of the State.

The following Senate bill was read the third time and lost, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 1459 of the Code.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 93, nays 2, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to prescribe the manner of taking cases to the Supreme Court, approved November 11th, 1889.

The following Senate bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 94, nays 4, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to establish City Courts in counties having a population of fifteen thousand or more.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment, striking out "three" and inserting "five" in the resolution authorizing the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate and certain officers and committeemen, to remain and bring up business.

Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe, offered a resolution to appoint a committee to notify the Governor that the General Assembly is about ready to adjourn, which was adopted, and the Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Bloodworth, of Monroe, Fleming and Avecock.

Mr. Calvin offered a resolution of thanks to Hon. J. L. Boynton, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, for faithfulness, accuracy and promptness in the discharge of his duties, which was unanimously adopted.

The following message was received from the Governor, through W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Governor has approved the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An act to make the wrecking of a railroad company, or an attempt, or conspiracy to wreck a railroad company, a felony; to define the same and to prescribe penalties thereof, and for other purposes.

An invitation from the Governor to the members to attend a reception to vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson on the 22d inst., at the Mansion, was read and accepted, and thanks returned.

An invitation from the John P. King Monument Association to attend the unveiling of the monument at Stone Mountain, was read and thanks returned.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has agreed to the House amendment to the following Senate bill, to-wit:

A bill to make the throwing of any rock, etc., at any car or passenger train, a felony.

The Senate has also concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing M. A. Hardin and H. H. Cabaniss to prepare and mail a statement of the business of the General Assembly to each member thereof.

On motion, the House adjourned to 7:30 o'clock p. m.

7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment; called to order by the Speaker.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispersed with.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, chairman on the part of the House of the Conference Committee on the Tax Act, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of Conference on a portion of the differences between the two Houses on the tax act beg leave to report that they have agreed that the Senate recede from its amendment inserting the words "residing in the State of Georgia" after the word "thereof" in the eleventh line of Section 7 of the tax act, and that the House concurs in the Senate amendment, striking out from said Section 7 the clause beginning with "which tax" and ending with "either as licensed fee or otherwise."

JOHN I. HALL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hall, of Spalding, the report was adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the tax act.

The Senate has agreed to the following resolution, and asks the concurrence of the House therein, to-wit:

A resolution to notify the Governor that the General Assembly is now about ready to adjourn, and has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Smith, of 15th District, and Russell.

The Senate has discharged the present Conference Committee on the Appropriation Bill, and has appointed a new one on the part of the Senate consisting of Messrs. Blalock, Edwards and Wilcox.

Mr. Rankin, chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the House of conference on General Appropriation Bill, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Joint Committee of Conference touching the Senate amendment to the General Appropriation Bill, making appropriations for the years 1893 and 1894, beg leave to report that they cannot agree, and request the appointment of another Committee of Conference, and that this committee be discharged.

FELIX CORPUT,

Chairman on part of the Senate Committee.

W. R. RANKIN,

Chairman of House Committee.

On motion of Mr. Rankin, the report was adopted.

The following message was received from the Governor through W. H. Harrison, Secretary of the Executive Department:

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Governor has approved the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An act to carry into effect article 3, section 7, paragraph 18 of the Constitution of this State, in so far as the same relates to the issuing and granting corporate powers and privileges to railroad companies by the Secretary of State, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled an act to fix the bonds of all tax collectors in counties of this State having a population of thirty thousand or more; to

require such tax collectors to make more frequent settlements with the Comptroller-General, etc., and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time and ordered engrossed.

By Mr. Battle—

A bill for the relief of certain ex-Confederate soldiers, etc.

On motion, it was ordered that 300 copies be printed and mailed to each member of the General Assembly.

The Speaker appointed the following committee in place of the one discharged, to confer with a like Senate committee concerning differences on the general appropriation act: W. M. Sears, chairman; W. T. Kimsey, R. A. S. Freeman.

The House concurred in the Senate resolution to appoint a joint committee to inform the Governor that the General Assembly was about to adjourn.

The Speaker appointed the following committee on the part of the House: Bloodworth, of Monroe, Fleming, and Aycock.

Mr. Rodenberry offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House be returned to Col. J. Calton Lynes for the Bible used by the State when the seat of government was at Milledgeville.

Mr. Smith, of Gwinnett, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House be, and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. H. Y. Atkinson, Speaker of this House, for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided during this session of the Legislature; and we further desire to express our approbation of

the Speaker's splendid service as the head of the Democratic organization of this State in the past glorious campaign.

Mr. Sears, chairman of committee on the part of the House, of Committee of Conference, to consider the difference between the Senate and House of Representatives as to the General Appropriation Bill and General Tax Act, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The committee appointed to consider the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives, as to Senate amendments to the bill to make appropriations for the support of the General Government, etc., for 1893, and also as to the Senate amendments to the bill of the House to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government for 1893, etc., have agreed to the Senate amendments to both bills, making the provisions applicable to the years 1893 and 1894.

Respectfully submitted.

W. M. SEARS, Chairman,  
On part of the House.

E. F. EDWARDS, Chairman,  
On part of the Senate.

Mr. Kimsey dissented from this report.

Mr. Render moved to adopt the report of the Conference Committee on the General Tax Act and called for the previous question, which call was sustained.

Mr. Rankin moved to table the motion, which motion was lost and the main question ordered.

The Speaker decided that the chairman of the Committee of Conference was entitled to twenty minutes to sustain the report of the committee.

Mr. Rankin appealed from the decision of the Chair on this point, and then asked to be allowed to withdraw the

appeal, but there was objection and the question was put to the House and the decision of the Chair sustained.

On motion of Mr. Turner, the question was divided and was first on agreeing to the report of the committee on the bill known as the General Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Hurst called for the ayes and nays on this question, the call was sustained, and on calling the roll, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hill, of Meriwether.	Osborne.
Bacon,	Hill, of Wilkes.	Pate, J. D.
Bloodworth, of Monroe.	Hodges.	Rambo.
Boynton,	Howard,	Render.
Booker,	Johnson, of Fulton.	Rodenberry.
Branch,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Sears,
Bridges	Kennedy.	Sinquefield,
Charters,	King,	Short.
Cumming.	Knight,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Dean,	Latimer,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Doolan,	Little.	Styles,
Felton,	Lumsden,	Thomason.
Freeman.	Martin.	Turner,
Ferguson,	McCrimmon.	Veach,
Guerard,	McKay.	Waller,
Hall, of Spalding.	Mitchell.	Walton,
Hann,	Morton.	West, of Lowndes,
Harrison, of Twiggs.	Neisler.	Worsham,
Hendon.		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Askew,	Holbrook.	Neel, of Floyd.
Aycock.	Hogan,	Norman,
Battle,	Hodge,	Overstreet,
Bennett,	Hogg,	Pate, R. H.
Brady,	Howell.	Paulk,
Bryan,	Hudson, of Baker.	Pearce,
Brown,	Hudson, of Harris,	Perkins,
Boyd,	Hudson, of Schley,	Rankin,
Butt,	Hurst.	Richards,
Cain,	Jones, of Pickens,	Stapleton,
Dempsey.	Kendrick, of Taliaferro.	Stevens,
Durham,	Kimsey,	Smith, of Telfair,
England,	Lane,	Smith, of Washington,

Fleming,	Marsengill,	Steward,
Goodman,	McBride,	Thomas,
Gordy,	McDonald,	Walden,
Hall, of Thomas,	McGarrity,	Wheeler,
Hall, of Warren,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrell,	Morris,	Winn,
Hendley,		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen.	Harrison, of Crawford,	Ramsey,
Arnold,	Harrison, of Quitman.	Reagan,
Ashburn.	Heath,	Rowe,
Bell,	Hopkins,	Simms,
Bloodworth, of Wilkeson.	Johnson, of Clinch,	Strickland,
Boiteullet,	Jones, of Decatur,	Steele,
Brinson,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stalvey,
Burt,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Calvin,	Keiffer,	Sumner,
Camp,	Latham,	Tatum,
Clifton,	Lewis,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Cochran, of Cobb,	McLemore,	Thompson, of Madison,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Thurnmond,
Davis.	Mershon,	Trammell,
Deal,	Moseley,	Walker,
Denmark,	Neel, of Bartow,	West, of Hancock,
Dickey.	Nunnally,	Wilcox,
Fuicher.	Pike,	Wilson, of Ware,
Gaines,	Pickett,	Worrill,
Gray.	Price,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,		

Yea, 55. Nays, 58. Not voting, 61

So the motion was lost on the adoption of the report as to the general appriation bill.

The motion as to the report on the tax bill was then put and lost.

Mr. Turner moved to reconsider the action of the House on the report as to the general appropriation bill.

On this question Mr. Cumming called the previous question; the call was sustained and the main question ordered.

Mr. Rankin called for the ayes and nays on the motion to reconsider.

The call was sustained, and on calling the roll the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hendon,	Osborne,
Aycock.	Hill, of Meriwether,	Pate, J. D.,
Bacon.	Hill, of Wilkes,	Rambo,
Battle,	Hodges,	Render,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Howard,	Roddenberry,
Boynton.	Hudson, of Harris,	Sears,
Booker.	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Sinquefield.
Branch,	Kennedy,	Short,
Charters.	King,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cunning,	Knight,	Stewart, of Rockdale,
Dean,	Latimer,	Styles,
Doolan.	Little,	Thomason,
Felton,	Lumsden,	Turner,
Freeman.	Martin,	Veach,
Ferguson.	McKay,	Waller.
Guerard,	Mitchell,	Walton,
Hall, of Spalding.	Morton,	West, of Lowndes,
Ham,	Neisler,	Worsham.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Ashburn.	Holbrook,	Neel, of Floyd,
Askew,	Hogan,	Norman,
Bennett.	Hodge,	Overstreet,
Brady,	Hogg,	Pate, R. H.,
Bridges,	Howell,	Paulk,
Bryan.	Hudson, of Baker.	Pearce,
Brown.	Hudson, of Schley,	Perkins,
Boyd.	Hurst,	Ramsey,
Butt,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Rankin,
Cain,	Jones, of Pickens,	Richards,
Dempsey.	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Stapleton,
Durham.	Kimsey,	Stevens,
England.	Lane,	Smith, of Telfair,
Fleming.	Marsengill,	Smith, of Washington,
Goodman.	McBride,	Steward,
Gordy,	McDonald,	Thomas,
Hall, of Thomas.	McCrimmon,	Walden,
Hall, of Warren,	McGarrity,	Wheeler,
Harrell.	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	Winn,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Morris.	Wilson, of Camden,
Hendley.		

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen,	Harrison, of Crawford.	Reagan,
Arnold,	Harrison, of Quitman.	Rowe.
Bell,	Heath,	Simms.
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn.	Hopkins,	Strickland.
Boifeuillet,	Johnson, of Clinch.	Steele,
Brinson,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stalvey,
Burt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Sumner,
Camp.	Keiffer,	Tatum,
Clifton,	Latham,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Lewis,	Thompson, of Madison,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	McLemore,	Thurmond,
Davis,	McWhorter, of Greene,	Trammell,
Deal,	Mershon,	Walker,
Denhard,	Moseley,	West, of Hancock,
Dickey,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilcox,
Fulcher,	Nunnally,	Wilson, of Ware,
Gaines,	Pike,	Worrill,
Gray	Pickett,	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,	Price,	

Yea 54. Nays 61 Not voting 59.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, moved that a new Committee of Conference be appointed on the difference of the two Houses as to the appropriation bill and the tax bill.

The motion prevailed, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Neel of Floyd, Bennett and Overstreet.

Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe, of the committee to wait on the Governor, reported that the Governor had no further communication to make, and extended his best wishes to the General Assembly

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has acceded to the request of the House, and has appointed another conference committee on the appropriation and tax bill, and has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Corput, Persons and Robbe.

Mr. Osborne offered a resolution that the General Assembly take a recess until 9 a. m. Monday

Mr. Smith, of Gwinnett, moved to table the resolution.

The previous question was called for and the call sustained, and the main question ordered.

By unanimous consent, the resolution was tabled.

Mr. Bloodworth offered a resolution to instruct the Conference Committee to agree to the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Rankin, the resolution was tabled.

Mr. Neel, chairman of Conference Committee on part of House on Appropriation and Tax Bill, submitted the following report :

*Mr. Speaker:*

The committee appointed to consider the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives, as to the Senate amendments to the bills known as the Appropriation and Tax Bill, have agreed to the Senate amendments to back bills, making the provisions applicable to 1893 and 1894.

FELIX CORPUT,  
Chairman on Part of Senate.

J. W. BENNETT,  
Acting Chairman on Part of House.

I dissent to the above report.

W. J. NEEL,  
For House

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the appropriation and tax bills, and that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Hall, of Spalding, moved to adopt the report of the Conference Committee.

Mr. Charters called for the previous question, the call was sustained and the main question ordered.

Mr. Flemming called for the ayes and nays, the call sustained and on calling the roll the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams,	Hill, of Meriwether,	Norman,
Aycock,	Hill, of Wilkes,	Osborne,
Bacon,	Hodges,	Overstreet,
Battle.	Howard.	Pate, J. D.
Bennett,	Hudson, of Harris,	Rambo,
Bloodworth, of Monroe,	Johnson, of Fulton,	Render,
Boynton,	Jones, of Pickens,	Roddenberry,
Booker,	Kendrick, of Terrell,	Sears,
Branch,	Kennedy,	Sinquefield,
Bridges,	King,	Short,
Charters,	Knight,	Smith, of Gwinnett,
Cumming,	Lane,	Stewart, of Roekdale,
Dean,	Latimer,	Styles,
Doolan,	Little,	Thomason,
Felton,	Lumsden,	Turner,
Freeman,	Martin,	Veach,
Ferguson,	McCrimmon,	Waller,
Guerard,	McKay,	Walton,
Hall, of Spalding,	McWhorter, of Oglethorpe,	West, of Lowndes,
Hall, of Thomas,	Mitchell,	Winn,
Ham,	Morton,	Worsham.
Hendon,	Neisler,	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Ashburn,	Hendley,	Pate, R. H.
Askew,	Holbrook,	Paulk,
Brady,	Hogan,	Pearce,
Bryan,	Hodge,	Perkins,
Brown,	Hogg,	Ramsey,
Boyd,	Howell,	Rankin,
Butt,	Hudson, of Baker,	Richards,
Cain,	Hudson, of Schley,	Stapleton,
Dempsey,	Hurst,	Stevens,
Durham,	Kendrick, of Taliaferro,	Smith, of Telfair,
England,	Kinsey,	Smith, of Washington,
Fleming,	Marsengill,	✓ Steward,
Goodman,	McBride,	Thomas,

Gordy,	McDonald,	Walden,
Hall, of Warren.	McGarrity.	Wheeler,
Harrell,	Morris,	Wilson, of Camden,
Harrison, of Twiggs,	Neel, of Floyd,	

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen,	Harrison, of Crawford,	Reagan,
Arnold,	Harrison, of Quitman,	Rowe,
Bell,	Heath,	Simms,
Bloodworth, of Wilk'sn,	Hopkins,	Strickland,
Boifeuillet,	Johnson, of Clinch,	Steele,
Brinson,	Jones, of Decatur,	Stalvey,
Burt,	Jones, of Dougherty,	Stewart, of Randolph,
Calvin,	Kendrick, of Decatur,	Sumner,
Camp,	Keiffer,	Tatum,
Clifton,	Latham,	Thompson, of Charlton,
Cochran, of Cobb,	Lewis,	Thompson, of Madison,
Cochran, of Mitchell,	McLemore,	Thurmond,
Davis,	Mc Whorter, of Greene,	Trammell,
Deal,	Mershon,	Walker,
Dennard,	Moseley,	West, of Hancock,
Dickey,	Neel, of Bartow,	Wilcox,
Fulcher,	Nunnally,	Wilson, of Ware,
Gaines,	Pike,	Worrill,
Gray.	Pickett.	Mr. Speaker.
Graham,	Price,	

Yea 65. Nays 50. Not voting 59.

So the report of the Conference Committee was agreed to, and the amendments of the Senate to the General Appropriation Bill and the General Tax Bill, fixing the appropriations in said bill for the years 1893 and 1894, and making the tax bill applicable to both years 1893 and 1894, were adopted.

On motion, the Senate was notified that the House was ready to adjourn.

The hour of 12 o'clock, midnight, having arrived, the Speaker declared the session of 1892 adjourned *sine die*.



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Jno. T. BOIFFUILLET, of Bibb,	. . . . .	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
MARK A. HARDIN,	. . . . .	Clerk.
CHAS. P. HANSELL,	. . . . .	Assistant Clerk.
J. N. HALE,	. . . . .	Journal Clerk.
L. D. PUCKETT,	. . . . .	Calendar Clerk.
C. J. WELLBORN, JR.,	. . . . .	Message Clerk.
A. N. COZART,	. . . . .	Engrossing Clerk.
J. R. SMITH, of Coffee,	. . . . .	Messenger.
R. J. WILSON,	. . . . .	Doorkeeper.

### LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

Adams, A. L	. . . . .	Long Pond.
Allen, J. Y	. . . . .	Thomaston.
Arnold, A. J	. . . . .	Monroe
Ashburn, W. W	. . . . .	Eastman.
Askew, W. F.	. . . . .	Warthen.
Aycock, J. A	. . . . .	Whitesburg.
Bacon, A. O	. . . . .	Macon.
Battle, C. E.	. . . . .	Columbus.
Bell, D. P	. . . . .	Elberton.
Bennett, J. W	. . . . .	Jesup.
Bloodworth, O. H. B.	. . . . .	Forsyth.
Bloodworth, J. P.	. . . . .	Gordon.
Boifeuillet, J. T.	. . . . .	Macon.
Boynton, J. L.	. . . . .	Morgan.
Booker, J. H	. . . . .	Whitesville.
Brady, Wright.	. . . . .	Americus.
Branch, M. I.	. . . . .	Berzelia.
Bridges, J. M.	. . . . .	Brook's Station.
Brinson, F. L.	. . . . .	Girth.
Bryan, W. C	. . . . .	Rome.
Brown, S. V.	. . . . .	Hartwell.
Boyd, J. H. Jr.	. . . . .	Thomison.

Burt, W. H.	.	.	.	.	Dawsonville.
Butt, E. W.	.	.	.	.	Blairsville.
Calvin, M. V.	.	.	.	.	Augusta.
Camp, J. G.	.	.	.	.	Douglasville.
Cain, J. W.	.	.	.	.	Summerville.
Charters, W. A.	.	.	.	.	Dahlonega.
Clifton, Peter	.	.	.	.	Clifton.
Cochran, S. R.	.	.	.	.	Mableton.
Cochran, R. H.	.	.	.	.	Camilla.
Cumming, Bryan	.	.	.	.	Augusta.
Davis, W. J., Jr.	.	.	.	.	Franklin.
Dean, A. M.	.	.	.	.	Leo.
Deal, L. L.	.	.	.	.	Harrison.
Dempsey, T. J.	.	.	.	.	Jackson.
Dennard, E. L.	.	.	.	.	Perry.
Dickey, G. M.	.	.	.	.	Mineral Bluff.
Doolan, J. J.	.	.	.	.	Savannah.
Durham, R. L.	.	.	.	.	Elder.
England, M. V.	.	.	.	.	Mountain Scene.
Felton, W. H.	.	.	.	.	Marshallville.
Fleming, W. H.	.	.	.	.	Augusta.
Freeman, R. A. S.	.	.	.	.	West Point.
Ferguson, J. T.	.	.	.	.	Ferguson.
Fulcher, J. L.	.	.	.	.	Waynesboro.
Gaines, J. L.	.	.	.	.	Flowery Branch.
Gray, C. W.	.	.	.	.	Graysville.
Graham, E. D.	.	.	.	.	Graham.
Guerard, R. D.	.	.	.	.	Savannah.
Goodman, J. T.	.	.	.	.	Gladesville.
Gordy, F. M.	.	.	.	.	Cusseta.
Hall, J. I.	.	.	.	.	Griffin.
Hall, J. L.	.	.	.	.	Thomasville.
Hall, J. H.	.	.	.	.	Norwood.
Ham, H. W. J.	.	.	.	.	Gainesville.
Harrell, B. F.	.	.	.	.	Colquitt.
Harrison, S. R.	.	.	.	.	Ceres.
Harrison, Wm.	.	.	.	.	Georgetown.
Harrison, W. J.	.	.	.	.	Big Sandy.
Hendley, D. H.	.	.	.	.	Hawkinsville.
Hendon, W. S.	.	.	.	.	Hogansville.
Heath, J. B.	.	.	.	.	Girard.
Hill, H. W.	.	.	.	.	Greenville.
Hill, E. Y.	.	.	.	.	Washington.
Hodges, Robert	.	.	.	.	Macon.
Holbrook, J. T.	.	.	.	.	Bold Spring.
Hogan, J. R.	.	.	.	.	Agnes.
Hodge, M. T.	.	.	.	.	Hawkinsville.
Hogg, A. D.	.	.	.	.	Cedartown.

Hopkins, C. H.	Darien.
Howard, J. D.	Milledgeville.
Howell, W. J.	White Plains.
Hudson, E. L.	Mimsville.
Hudson, W. I.	Hamilton.
Hudson, T. G.	La Cross.
Hurst, M. F.	Social Circle.
Johnson, Harvey	Atlanta.
Johnson, R. B.	DuPont.
Jones, J. M.	Whigham.
Jones, E. R.	Albany.
Jones, W. M.	Jerusalem.
Kendrick, G. M.	Eh.
Kendrick, W. C.	Dawson.
Kendrick, R. T.	Sharon.
Kennedy, D. L.	Metter.
Kimsey, W. T.	Jonesboro.
King, Porter	Atlanta.
Keiffer, J. B.	Springfield.
Knight, H. H.	Rays' Mill.
Lane, J. P.	Sowhatchee.
Latham, J. L.	Campbellton.
Latimer, L. W.	Washington.
Lewis, T. L.	Alpharetta.
Little, Wm	Louisville.
Lumsden, T. R.	Ypsilanti.
Martin, E. W.	Atlanta.
Marsengill, J. M.	Clayton.
McBride, J. M.	Tallapoosa.
McDonald, L. F.	Lawrenceville.
McCrimmon, D. F.	Rochelle.
McGarry, J. C.	Shiloh.
McLemore, L. A.	Covena.
McKay, G. W. F.	Plenitude.
McWhorter, Jos.	Stephens.
McWhorter, W. P.	Woodville.
Mershon, M. L.	Brunswick.
Mitchell, J. H.	Zebulon.
Morton, W. J.	Athens.
Moseley, J. E.	Marietta.
Morris, O. T.	Dallas.
Neel, J. M.	Cartersville.
Neel, W. J.	Rome.
Neisler, Hugh	Butler.
Norman, J. B., Jr.	Lennox.
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Osborne, W. W . . . . .	Savannah.
Overstreet, Causey . . . . .	Sylvania.
Pate, J. D . . . . .	Unadilla.
Pate, R. H . . . . .	Arabi.
Paulk, J. B. . . . .	Irwinville.
Pearce, Chester . . . . .	Henderson.
Perkins, M. T . . . . .	Clarksville.
Pike, W. L. . . . .	Jefferson.
Pirkle, W. J . . . . .	Cumming.
Pickett, Julius . . . . .	Elijah.
Price, E. P . . . . .	Nannie.
Rambo, J. D . . . . .	Fort Gaines.
Ramsey, A. K . . . . .	Ramseys.
Rankin, W. R. . . . .	Calhoun.
Reagan, E. J . . . . .	McDonough.
Render, R. D . . . . .	Greenville.
Richards, J. H . . . . .	Kings.
Roddenberry, S. A., Jr. . . . .	Cairo.
Rowe, T. H . . . . .	Dublin.
Sears, W. M. . . . .	Richland.
Simms, A. V . . . . .	Nankin.
Sinquefield, F. A . . . . .	Louisville.
Stapleton, Geo. . . . .	Americus.
Strickland, W. H . . . . .	Clyde.
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Stalvey, Guilford. . . . .	Statenville.
Stevens, C. A. . . . .	Sandy Cross.
Smith, W. T . . . . .	Buford.
Smith, H. J . . . . .	McRae.
Smith, I. A. . . . .	Tennille.
Steward, J. B. . . . .	Decatur.
Stewart, J. A. . . . .	Conyers.
Stewart, D. R. . . . .	Cuthbert.
Sumner, J. M. . . . .	Sumner.
Styles, W. H . . . . .	Hinesville.
Tatum, G. W. M. . . . .	Trenton.
Thompson, Jas . . . . .	Trader's Hill.
Thompson, J. N. B. . . . .	Five Forks.
Thomas, W. W . . . . .	Newnan.
Thomason, R. Usher . . . . .	Madison.
Thurmond, W. T. . . . .	Harmony Grove.
Trammell, P. B. . . . .	Dalton.
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Veach, J. M. . . . .	Adairsville.
Walder, Wm. . . . .	Grange.
Waller, J. A. . . . .	Culverton.

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Walker, E. L.	.	Patterson.
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West, W. S.	.	Valdosta.
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Wilcox, Jeff	.	Willacoochee.
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